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MORE SHIPS HAVE REACHED SALONICA

Number of Transports Carrying French Soldiers Entered Port This Morning

LANDING OF TROOPS PROCEEDING RAPIDLY

Reported There Are 3,000 German and Austrian Officers in Bulgaria

London, Oct. 6.—The landing of additional French troops at Salonica is reported at Athens. The correspondent there of the Exchange Telegraph company says that a number of transports carrying French troops entered the port of Salonica this morning. He adds that the forwarding of French troops to assist Serbia is proceeding actively.

Proceeding Rapidly.

Paris, Oct. 6.—Eighteen thousand French soldiers have been landed at Salonica. The landing of the remaining force of between 70,000 and 80,000 is progressing rapidly.

All indications to-day point to early fighting in the Balkans. A dispatch from Rome says there are 3,000 German officers in Bulgaria.

Troops Welcomed.

Paris, Oct. 6.—"French transports arrived at Salonica on Friday night and troops began to land on Saturday afternoon," says an Athens dispatch to the Matin. "Perfect order was maintained in the city and the inhabitants gave the French soldiers a cordial reception.

"Reports received in Athens state that 3,000 German and Austrian officers have taken over the principal commands in the Bulgarian army."

Sixteen Hours.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—Telegrams from Sofia to this city require an average of sixteen hours in transmission, and hence no news has arrived here concerning the events following the expiration of the time limit set in Russia's ultimatum. The press expects that the Russian demands will be refused.

ALL EYES TURNED TOWARD THE BALKANS

London Observers Are Making Predictions Regarding Greece and Bulgaria.

London, Oct. 6.—Revolutions in both Bulgaria and Greece, which will dethrone Czar Ferdinand and King Constantine and the establishment of republics in both countries, were predicted in London to-day as the almost certain result if their rulers force those nations into war as allies of Germany. Despite the almost certain entrance of Bulgaria into the war on the Teutonic side and King Constantine's evident determination to repudiate the treaty between Greece and Serbia, diplomats here believed that there still was a strong probability that the opposition of their peoples would block the plans of the two rulers.

From a score of sources reports reached London that the situation in Bulgaria was not favorable to the Teutons from the standpoint of the Bulgarian people, who cherish strongly their Russian connection. M. Malinoff, it is reported, still is firm in his opposition to Czar Ferdinand's policy and the masses of the Bulgarians look less favorable on the call to arms. It is reported that the mobilization is nearly 40 per cent. less than was expected. Little definite information as to the plans of the Bulgarian party which favors the entente nations is available, but London observers believe the forces of the nation may yet be swayed into repudiation of the action of M. Radoslavoff and the king.

Venizelos Supported.

King Constantine's acceptance of the resignation of the Venizelos cabinet, it is pointed out here, does not alter the fact that the mass of the Greek people are behind Venizelos. King Constantine, it is well understood, has been influenced to oppose the popular will by his family relations with the kaiser, his wife being a sister of the kaiser, and prophets are plentiful here who state that his action may yet cost him his throne. Constantine, a foreign prince, they say, will not be permitted to run counter to the national aspirations of Greece to serve the kaiser's designs, and it is not believed impossible that if the king actively espouses the cause of the Teutonic allies, Venizelos and his party will raise an insurrection.

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ARTILLERY DUEL IN THE GIVENCHY WOOD

Exchanges Continue In Artois District, According to French Official Report

GEN. JOFFRE'S MEN MADE PROGRESS AT ONE POINT

Made Gains Through Use of Hand Grenades in Connecting Trenches

Paris, Oct. 6.—The artillery exchanges in the Artois district have continued with particular violence in the vicinity of the wood of Givenchy, according to the official statement given out at the war office this afternoon.

The text of the communication follows:

"The bombardment in which both sides have been taking part has continued in the Artois district. It was particularly severe in the south of the forest of Givenchy. We have made some progress with hand grenades in the connecting trenches to the southwest of the Chateau of La Folie."

USED TO MASK REAL AIM IN MOBILIZING

Macedonian Question Not of Critical Importance at Present, Says Javanovitch

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—The correspondent at Nish of the Novoe Vremya sends the following interview with Ljouba Javanovitch, Serbian minister of the interior:

"To mask her real aim in mobilizing, Bulgaria again has advanced the Macedonian question, which is essentially a Slavic family affair of secondary importance at the time of a world war. During the past year we twice have officially offered Sofia to make any reasonable agreement concerning Macedonia. The entente nations repeatedly have attempted to reach a peaceful solution of the question in order to avert the danger threatening Slavdom.

"All these efforts were unsuccessful, because there is no critical Macedonian question. The question is German influence—the complete subordination of Bulgaria to German interests.

"Germany is not interested in Slavic affairs. She merely is using the Macedonian question to promote her hegemony in the Balkans and complete the conquest of the Near East."

VICTOR EMMANUEL HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Italian King's Horse Was Wounded by Splinters of Shrapnel Shell

Udine, Italy, Oct. 6.—King Victor Emmanuel recently had a narrow escape from death or serious injury by shellfire while close to the firing line at the front. His horse was wounded by splinters of shrapnel, but the king was not hurt.

Desiring to assist in the direction of operation, the king was proceeding toward the front on horseback, having left his automobile because of the lack of a road. He rode in among his troops although he had been warned that the Austrian projectiles were claiming a number of victims. As he passed a certain point a shell exploded so near him that splinters struck and injured his horse. The king's composure was not disturbed, and when his suite urged him to retire he called for another horse, exclaiming: "Here we must win or all die." Then he rode in again among the troops, who with shouts of "Savoy," took the Austrian position by storm. The spot now is called the "King's Spur."

On another occasion, when near Monte Nero, he passed a small detachment that was exposed to bombardment by the Austrians from a mountain opposite the position. The king stopped his automobile and inquired whether there had been any casualties. On being informed that only one gunner had been wounded slightly, the king drove on.

The royal automobile was scarcely out of sight when the Austrian artillery fire was resumed, a large shell falling on the exact spot where the king had stopped, the explosion tearing a hole several yards deep. The king, hearing the sound of the bombardment, returned to the scene and photographed the smoking cavity where the automobile had just stood.

A VOICE FROM THE ARGONNE

—New York Herald.

"YES, FATHER, I REMEMBER YOU SAID THE WAR WOULD END IN OCTOBER."

ANOTHER BIG LOAN EARLY NEXT YEAR

Holden Intimates Americans May Have Opportunity to Supply More Money

London, Oct. 6.—The Daily Telegraph's New York correspondent sends what he asserts is an exclusive interview with Sir Edward Holden, in which Sir Edward declares that the members of the Anglo-French loan commission are completely satisfied with the result of the flotation of the big loan.

"Such a remarkable response," said Sir Edward, "is particularly gratifying to the commission, because it paves the way for any further offering, if such is considered necessary."

Sir Edward intimated, according to the correspondent, that there is a possibility of the British government bringing out another similar issue in the United States in January or February next. The success of the first loan had proved conclusively where the sympathies of the United States were in the present war. The commission regarded the moral effect of the offering as of the highest importance. The Germans actually had worked to the advantage of the loan. In all the cities, including Chicago, where the pro-German activity against the loan had been violent, there had been some heavy individual subscriptions.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE BY ROUMANIA

London, Oct. 6.—Reuter's Athens correspondent states that Roumania is hurriedly dispatching troops to the Bulgarian frontier and otherwise taking extraordinary military measures.

London, Oct. 6.—The Roumanians are feverishly fortifying Giurgevo, on the Danube, 40 miles south of Bucharest, across the river from Bulgaria, according to advices reaching Athens. Roumanian officers of Bulgarian origin are being transferred to interior points. The young reserve officers have been called upon and reserves which were to have been disbanded are being kept with the colors.

BULGARIAN SOLDIERS ARE NOT SATISFIED

Rome, Oct. 6.—Germans have lent Bulgaria $12,500,000 for the families of reservists to allay the dissatisfaction among the soldiers.

Bulgaria Has Sent an Ultimatum to Serbia, According to Reports

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—Bulgaria is reported to have sent an ultimatum to Serbia, dispatches received here to-day say.

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—"Bulgaria has rejected Russia's demands and has sent an ultimatum to Serbia concerning Macedonia, according to information which has reached the Serbian Archimandrite Michael," says a Moscow telegram to the Bourse Gazette. "Bulgaria demands that Serbia reply to the ultimatum within twenty-four hours."

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—At noon the foreign office still was without a reply to the ultimatum sent to Bulgaria.

ALLIES ARE PREPARING FOR ANOTHER ATTACK

London, Oct. 6.—The situation in the west has reached a stage of renewal of preparations, following the recent allied offensive, and the Germans still are struggling to regain the ground lost. Extensive artillery action is prominent again on the French front, indicating that the positions won have been consolidated and that preparations for an attack are under way.

The Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, according to Amsterdam advices, has protested to the Entente powers against air raids over that country aimed at the German headquarters.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Rome, Oct. 6.—It is said on good authority here that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is dangerously ill and that the crown prince has been called to Vienna.

Baron von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign secretary, and Count Tizza, the Hungarian premier, also have been called to the capital.

The news, it is stated, has been kept secret up to this time for fear of the influence it might have upon the international situation.

VENIZELOS SPOKE PLAINLY TO KING

Was Called to the Palace Yesterday; Resignation Came Unexpectedly

Athens, Oct. 6.—The resignation of M. Venizelos was altogether unexpected. He conversed with the correspondent of the Associated Press at noon yesterday in a manner which indicated the utmost confidence in the future course of his government.

Meanwhile, King Constantine came to Athens from Tatoi, the summer residence of the royal family, and summoned the prime minister to the palace. After a tense interview in which there was the plainest speaking, M. Venizelos proceeded to the chamber of deputies and announced that he had disagreed again with the king on the foreign policy and had presented his resignation and those of his colleagues of the cabinet. This announcement led to wild discussion of the formation of a coalition cabinet.

London, Oct. 6.—The position taken by King Constantine in his interview with M. Venizelos is said by the Athens correspondent of the Havas agency to have been that he could not pursue to the end the policy of the Venizelos cabinet.

WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH ALLIES' PLANS

Paris, Oct. 6.—The landing of the French troops at Salonica and their prompt dispatch northward, across Greek territory, to the Serbian frontier, will proceed without regard to the cabinet crisis at Athens.

BRITISH AND FRENCH MINISTERS WILL LEAVE

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—It is understood here that the British and French ministers at Sofia have received instructions to leave Bulgaria if Russia severs diplomatic relations with that country.

The Bulgarian consul at Petrograd, M. Kamaxyref, departed last night by way of Finland.

Many Bulgarians residing in Russia, it is reported here, are offering to enlist in the Russian army.

KING HAS ACCEPTED RESIGNATION OF THE VENIZELOS CABINET

Once Again the Leader of the Greek People Stands By His Plan To Aid the Allies; He and His Colleagues Tendered Resignations When King Stated He Would Not Support Government's Policy.

London, Oct. 6.—King Constantine of Greece has accepted the resignation of the Venizelos cabinet, according to an official dispatch which reached London to-day.

Athens, Oct. 6.—All the parliamentary leaders opposed to the war policy of M. Venizelos, who, with his colleagues of the cabinet, resigned last night, were summoned for a conference to-day with King Constantine. M. Venizelos' resignation came when King Constantine informed him that he was unable to support the policy of his ministry.

With a large part of an allied force of 70,000 already landed on Greek territory, the situation created by the resignation of the Venizelos cabinet is critical in the extreme. It was with the support of M. Venizelos that the allies were hoping to secure the active co-operation of Greece.

It was believed certain to-day that following the acceptance of the resignation of the Venizelos cabinet, some leader strongly opposed to M. Venizelos' policy would be selected to form a new cabinet. It was rumored that M. Gounaris, former prime minister, whom M. Venizelos supplanted, would be returned to office.

London, Oct. 6.—Word has been received from Athens that King Constantine has accepted the resignation of the Venizelos cabinet, with which the king was unable to agree concerning the country's next step in the fast approaching Balkan crisis. The retirement of M. Venizelos and his associates came unheralded after the chamber of deputies had registered a vote of confidence in the ministry.

At 9.30 Last Night.

Official telegrams from Athens to the Greek legation here to-day said that M. Venizelos resigned office at 9.30 o'clock last night. No reasons were given, though the former clash of opinions between the king and the prime minister which resulted in the latter's temporary retirement from office, left little doubt that the present instance involved the now familiar issue raised by M. Venizelos' insistence that Greece strike quickly in behalf of Serbia and the entente powers.

It now seems certain that Bulgaria will align herself with Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

The matter doubtless will be brought to a head by the landing of an allied force at Salonica. Although the time allotted for the Bulgarian reply to Russia's ultimatum expired yesterday afternoon, King Ferdinand, so far as has been made known, has not seen fit to make answer in any form. It is assumed that hostilities in this new field cannot be averted.

If Bulgaria joins the Teutonic allies she will enter the war under conditions less favorable than a few weeks ago. The Russians, with reinforcements and a slowly increasing amount of artillery, seem to be striking harder blows daily, and the official communications no longer register measurable advances by the enemy.

Made Statement.

Athens, Oct. 6.—After his conference with King Constantine, M. Venizelos returned to the chamber of deputies last evening and made a statement as to the causes of the disagreement. He then announced the resignation of the entire cabinet.

The sittings of the chamber were suspended.

Paris, Oct. 6.—"In consequence of the resignation of M. Venizelos and the other members of the cabinet, the session of the Greek chamber has been adjourned," says a Havas dispatch from Athens.

In London.

London, Oct. 6.—London was pessimistic to-day over the resignation of M. Venizelos, prime minister of Greece. Failing to receive the support of King Constantine in his determination to enter the war on the side of the entente powers in the event of Bulgaria taking sides with the Teutonic allies, M. Venizelos handed in his resignation last evening, and it has been accepted.

Government officials here also were uneasy to-day over Roumania's refusal to mobilize, and strong indications that she will remain neutral.

A dispatch received here to-day from Petrograd said it was expected that all the representatives of the allied nations would leave Sofia at once.

WILL CONTINUE, SAYS GENERAL D'AMADE

Statement Indicates Allies Do Not Intend to Drop the Offensive

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—The population of Petrograd, Moscow and other large centres has been increased enormously recently owing to the influx of refugees and the mobilization of 3,000,000 men.

In Petrograd a whole million have been added to the number of inhabitants and the food problem has become serious. Owing to the curtailment of the trunk line service and the lack of means of transport, the government has taken the food supply of the capital into its own hands. M. Krivoshein, minister of agriculture, has assumed responsibility for the purchase and transport of foodstuffs.

General D'Amade, of the French army, in an interview to-day announced that the principal object of his mission to Russia is to declare the faith entertained by all France in all Russia. He said:

"We are certain of a brilliant final result. We are all fighting for a just cause. We realize our road is at present difficult, but this does not dismay us. We shall continue to struggle persistently, confident of ultimate victory."

In reference to recent successes, the general said:

"We shall be able in the near future to deal fresh, and perhaps more powerful blows against the enemy's army."

ADMIT SUCCESSES WON BY RUSSIANS

Germans Claim Czar's Troops Finally Were Repulsed; Enemy's Plan Upset

Berlin, Oct. 6.—It is admitted in the official report issued to-day that the Russians gained some successes on the Dwinsk front, but it is stated that they ultimately were repulsed.

Attempt Has Collapsed.

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—Heavy snows in the Baltic provinces are stopping Feld-Marshal von Hindenburg's attempt to drive toward Riga and Dwinsk. Military experts assert that efforts put forth by the Germans to make these two cities their headquarters for the winter have collapsed completely.

French reports are that Field-Marshal von Mackenzen is proceeding toward Serbia, and this belief generally is accepted.

German Allegation.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—The official statement from German army headquarters, under date of October 5, contained the following:

"Russian patrols are wearing German helmets in order to deceive German troops. It is evident that such Russians, when they fall into German hands, will be treated in accordance with the laws of war."

The foregoing was omitted from yesterday's official statement received from Berlin by way of London, apparently having been eliminated by the British censor.

DID NOT CATCH SHIP.

New York, Oct. 6.—The Norwegian steamship Drammensfjord arrived today from Sandefjord, Norway, and reported having been chased by a German submarine in the North sea between Bergen and Kirkwall. Captain Stenemark said he had escaped by driving his vessel at full speed and at the same time sending wireless calls which brought British patrol boats. The submarine then gave up the chase.

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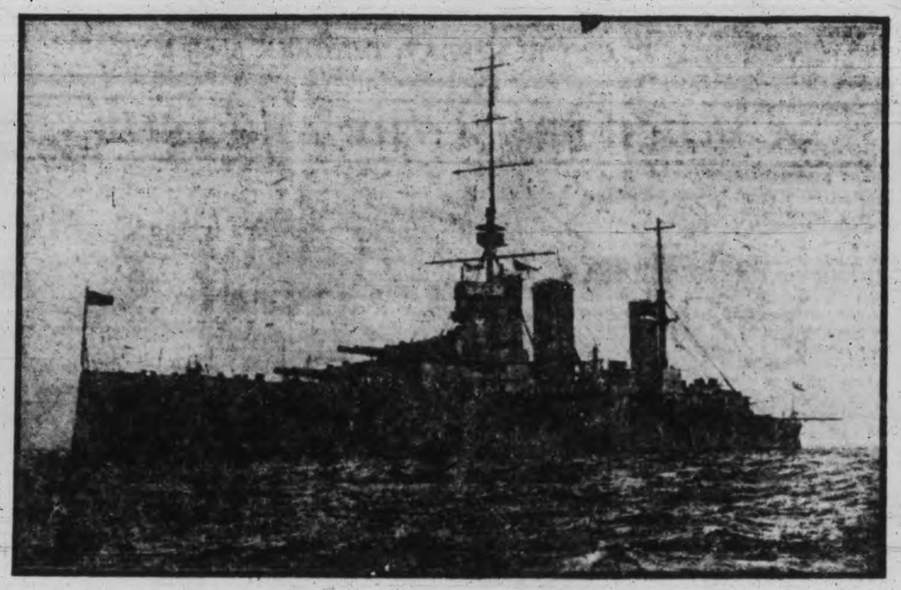

A dispatch from Washington Monday said:

"Naval experts have designed a battle-cruiser which will be capable of making a speed of 35 knots an hour. Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced this afternoon that several of the new type probably will be included in the new naval programme. Each will cost $18,000,000."

It is not the intention to express here any opinion whatsoever as to the probability of the naval experts of the United States, with the co-operation of a shipyard of that country, government or private, being able to produce a battle-cruiser with a speed of 35 knots, but only to set down the following interesting facts:

The British, who, as shipbuilders to the world at large, have had a greater and more varied experience in putting ships together than any other race in the world and who were the first nation to build a warship of the type known as the battle-cruiser, laid down in March, 1911, a battle-cruiser which was named Queen Mary, the designed speed of which was 27 knots. The vessel, with a displacement of 27,000 tons, was completed in 1913. When she was put through her trials she developed the amazing speed of 33 knots an hour. This makes her the fastest heavy warship in the world. (Since the war broke out, the British government in common with the governments of the other nations at war, has allowed to become public no information whatever as to the speed, size, guns or number of warships completed. Some months ago there were reports that the British were rushing to completion several battle-cruisers which were to have a speed of 36 knots and sixteen-inch guns. For obvious reasons there has been as yet no official announcement as to whether the Queen Mary will be forced to yield up the honor she holds.)

Next to the Queen Mary among the heavy warships of the world comes H. M. S. Princess Royal. That battle-cruiser has attained a speed of 32.4 knots. Next to her comes H. M. S. Lion, which has a record of 31.7 knots. The fastest warship of all types in the world is the British destroyer Swift, which has reached a speed of 39 knots an hour.

The fastest battle-cruiser the Germans have been able to produce is the Seydlitz, which was damaged by Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty's squadron in the North sea battle on January 24, 1915. The Seydlitz is credited with having reached a speed of 29 knots, having been designed for a speed of 26.5 knots.

There is not a heavy ship in the United States navy which has a speed of 23 knots. The nearest to that modest mark is the dreadnought Wyoming, which has reached 22.45 knots, her designed speed being 20.5 knots. The next fastest heavy ship in the American navy is the dreadnought North Dakota, which has attained a speed of 22.25 knots, her designed speed being 21 knots.

The three greatest dreadnoughts in the United States navy, the Pennsylvania, the Arizona and the North Carolina, the first two of which have been launched already, the three to be completed in 1916, have been designed to have a speed of 21 knots.

There is not a single battle-cruiser in the United States navy. The naval experts of the United States have had no experience with battle-cruisers, their present efforts to produce a very fast heavy ship being the first they have been called upon to put forth.

At the last session of congress a bill was passed providing for the construction of two submarines with a surface speed of 25 knots. After the measure had been passed by the lower house, the senate took it in hand and added the stipulation with regard to speed. As at that time there was not a known submarine in the world which had a speed of more than 20 knots on the surface, the experts perceived that they were faced with a task of no mean magnitude. They have been striving their utmost ever since to fulfill the requirements of the law but, as yet, as they have admitted to representatives of the press, they have not produced the design of an undersea craft which, having a surface speed of 25 knots, will meet all the extensive demands which are made upon a submarine under the conditions of modern warfare, as made plain during the present war.

SCALED PEAK AND DESTROYED TRENCHES

Italian Mountain Detachment Drove Several Austrian Detachments From Positions

Rome, Oct. 6.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"In the Tonale zone, during the night of the 3rd, one of our mountain detachments, having scaled a rugged Torrone peak (at the head of the Strino valley), drove out several enemy detachments posted there and destroyed partly constructed trenches, afterwards returning to our lines after avoiding a violent artillery fire directed upon it by the enemy. Our batteries continue to shell the approaches to Torrone, thus preventing the enemy from reoccupying the position.

"In the Fella valley, during the night of the 4th, the enemy tried to attack our positions on the Pontebba torrent, but was repulsed.

"On the Carso plateau there have been the usual military actions. Many trains again are reported on the Trieste railroad between the stations of Nabresina and San Giovanni."

Vienna, Oct. 6.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"The situation on the southwestern front is without change. The enemy did not renew his attacks of yesterday against the plateau of Vilgereuth and Lafraun."

COLLEGES FEELING EFFECT OF THE WAR

Montreal, Oct. 6.—Although registration in most of the colleges in Eastern Canada still is incomplete, reports gathered indicate clearly the extent to which the young men of the Dominion are responding to the call of the empire. Registration at McGill will not close until the end of the week. Indications are that the total this year will be about 1,000, or fully 30 per cent. below the figures of the last two years. Toronto colleges closed their registration yesterday afternoon. They show a falling off of about 30 per cent. compared with last year. Mount Allison college, Sackville, N. B., has an enrollment this year of about 100, instead of 150 as heretofore. Enlistments during the past few days have made further inroads. Eight of the present students have signed on and sixteen others have enlisted on condition that a Mount Allison platoon of fifty-five be formed.

THE EARL OF DERBY APPOINTED DIRECTOR

In Charge of All Recruiting Stations In British Isles

London, Oct. 6.—The Earl of Derby, at the request of Lord Kitchener, has undertaken the direction of recruiting for the army.

"I feel somewhat in the position of a receiver who has been put in to wind up a bankrupt concern," said Lord Derby, referring to his new post at a Lancashire recruiting meeting, "but I hope to enable the creditors to receive twenty shillings in the pound."

Lord Derby explained that he had accepted the position of director of all recruiting stations throughout the United Kingdom because of personal loyalty and friendship for Lord Kitchener, who had asked him to take the post. While an advocate of national service, he would do as he had done, his level best to make the voluntary system a success. But if it should be demonstrated that all the men needed could not be obtained, he would resign office unless other methods were employed to make up the deficiency and keep Britain safe.

Much, he declared, would depend upon how the Trades Union congress redeemed its pledges to conduct a vigorous campaign in behalf of recruiting under the voluntary system.

The Earl of Derby served in South Africa as chief press censor and later as private secretary to Field-Marshal Lord Roberts during the Boer war. He has held office also as financial secretary to the war office and as postmaster-general.

London, Oct. 6.—The appointment of the Earl of Derby to take charge of recruiting comes at a moment when the recruiting problem is becoming the subject of serious public criticism. Lord Derby has been an indefatigable worker in striving to obtain the best results from the voluntary system. The Liberal papers are very hopeful of his success.

ON OCTOBER 15.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Thomas Kelly, of Winnipeg, a contractor, whose extradition will be sought here, must remain in jail until his case comes up before United States Commissioner Mason on October 15.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The following casualties have been announced:

First Battalion—Wounded: Pte. N. Ginnette, Thurso, Que., (returned to duty); Pte. R. M. Turner, London, Ont.; Pte. Harry Heard, Courtland, Ont.

Third Battalion—Killed in action September 23: Pte. A. Wing, Humber Bay, Ont.

Wounded: Cpl. T. L. Elliott, Montreal (slightly); back at duty; Pte. G. J. Hentig, Toronto; Cpl. C. J. Spring, Toronto; Cpl. John Cameron, Toronto.

Fourth Battalion—Wounded and missing: Pte. D. George, Chilliwack, B. C. (since April 22).

Wounded: Pte. E. B. Smith, Handley, Sask.; Pte. M. de Vrieze, Portage la Prairie; Pte. W. E. Archambault, Winnipeg; Pte. A. R. Currie, Wilton Grove, Ont.; Cpl. Wm. Warren, East Angus, Que.; Pte. J. Ridgeway, Regina.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded and suffering from shock, October 1; Capt. Marcus Pott, England.

Wounded and Missing: Pte. H. W. Carter (formerly 12th Battalion), Winlaw, B. C.

Wounded: Pte. Jos. Lundy, England; Sgt. William Swindles, England.

Eighth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. W. J. Buchanan, Barrie, Ont.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. A. Harrington, Regina; Pte. M. S. Johnston, Bartibog Bridge, N. B., returned to duty.

Thirteenth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. S. W. Lockhart, Halifax.

Fourteenth Battalion—Died of wounds September 8: Pte. R. Elliott, Montreal.

Eighteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Montgomery, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. Cunningham, Hamilton, Ont.

Twenty-first Battalion — Wounded: Pte. A. Brodbri, Ottawa; Pte. Wm. Gillespie, Cornwall;; Pte. W. P. Mangan, Ireland.

Twenty-fifth Battalion — Wounded: Pte. Jos. Etchelle, New Waterford, N. S.

Forty-eighth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. R. J. Score, St. Louis, Mo.

Royal Canadian Dragoons—Killed in action September 23: Pte. Earl Hoser, Brantford, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. Hugh Brown, Toronto.

Lord Strathcona's Horse—Severely wounded: Pte. H. Wright, Dauphin, Man.

Killed in action September 24: Pte. A. Wilson, Winnipeg.

First Field Artillery—Slightly wounded: Gunner C. D. Kiser, Belleville, Ont.

Reserve Artillery Brigade—Seriously ill: Gnr. T. A. Robinson, Toronto.

Second Field Company, Canadian Engineers—Killed in action September 12: Sapper E. L. Chadwick, Windsor, Ont.

Divisional Ammunition Column — Seriously ill: Gnr. Walter Chandler, England.

TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

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WAS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Oct. 6.—Capt. Francis Hutt, of the Scottish Borderers, killed in France, was the second son of Major-General Sir George Hutt. He was born in 1866. He served in the Northwest police during the Boer war.

VISITED CANADA.

London, Oct. 6.—Capt. Robertson Clark, of the Seaforth Highlanders, killed in France, traveled much in Canada and other parts of the empire studying labor questions in the overseas dominions. He contested Poplar as a Unionist in 1913.

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CARRIED THIRD LINE BEFORE THEY STOPPED

French Carried All Before Them in Wood Near Vimy

Paris, Oct. 6.—The attack of the French on the wood behind which lies the village of Vimy was made against very formidable defences, four lines of trenches with barbed wire entanglements. The Germans were well provided with solid shelters and their works fairly bristled with machine guns. By means of their communication trenches, they could pass in perfect safety right into the middle of the wood in their rear.

For days the French had been slowly sapping their way towards the first German trench and finally had approached so close that the French artillery, which had been deluging the Germans with shells, hardly dared fire any more for fear of disturbing the sappers.

When the order to move forward was given, the French dashed into the open with fixed bayonets. In places the wire entanglements still were intact and the German machine guns began to make gaps in their ranks. Yet, such was the irresistible dash of the French troops that they bore down everything. The Germans were seized with panic and began to flee along their communication trenches.

Dashing on, the French carried the half-demolished second line of trenches, and after that, the third line. Their onrush until then had been irresistible; their losses, if serious, were nothing compared with those of the Germans, whose bodies strewed the trenches. A very strong fort in the middle of the wood finally stopped their advance, but the French now are strongly entrenched close to the wood, at the foot of Hill 140.

NEW SENATOR.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—C. P. Beaubien, of Montreal, has been appointed to the senate to succeed the late Sir Charles Boucher de Boucherville.

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GERMANS USED GAS SHELLS IN CHAMPAGNE

Artillery Duels in Artois, the Argonne and at Other Points

Paris, Oct. 6.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"A bombardment of a somewhat violent nature occurred on both sides to the north of La Scarpe and to the east of Arras. There was trench fighting with grenades and bombs in the sectors of Lihons and Andechy.

"In the Champagne the enemy continued, with the aid of asphyxiating shells, the bombardment of regions in the rear of our new front to the south of the Navarin farm and in the environs of Souain. Our artillery responded very energetically against the German trenches and works.

"The artillery action was almost continuous in the Argonne and in the sector from Hauyette to Les Eparges and in the forest of Apremont, and in Lorraine, near Moncel, Arracourt and Ancernviller.

"On the evening of October 4 the enemy attempted a sudden stroke against our posts to the east of Orbey, in the Vosges, but was repulsed completely."

MAJ.-GENERAL MURRAY IS CHIEF OF STAFF

London, Oct. 6.—Major-General Sir Archibald James Murray has been apointed chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters in London, according to the Times.

Major-General Murray was succeeded as chief of the general staff in March last by Major-General Sir Wm. R. Robertson. He already had established a record for gallantry in the war. He was inspector of infantry from 1912 to 1914.

ASKED TO BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO CANADA

London, Oct. 6.—A Canadian munitions worker yesterday appealed to the Glasgow municipal tribunal for his clearance certificate on the ground that he had been informed incorrectly as to the conditions of service.

The applicant came from Vancouver. He was told that he could earn £4 weekly, with as much overtime as he was physically fit to work, that he would receive a subsistence allowance of 17s 6d per week, and that living on Clydeside cost about £1 weekly. He estimated his earnings at £2 10s weekly. A representative of the firm stated that the question of subsistence allowance was being considered now by the minister of munitions and the chairman adjourned the case until that decision has been received.

A QUESTION OF MEN, SAYS DAILY EXPRESS

London, Oct. 6.—Attacking the system of voluntary enlistment, the Daily Express to-day declares that the losses from the Gallipoli peninsula and in Flanders exceed the number of recruits, with a consequent shrinking of the army.

Referring to recent casualties in France, the Express asks:

"Have the results obtained been commensurate with the expenditure of lives? Are we in a position to continue flinging men into the zone of fire while recruiting progresses so slowly?

"We have a sufficiency of munitions, but it is now a question of men. The government gives no indication of taking adequate steps to fill the gaps made by the enemy's shells."

URGE ALL BARS IN MANITOBA BE CLOSED

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—A strong delegation from the Social Service Council of Manitoba waited upon Premier Norris and his colleague of the cabinet yesterday urging the closing of all bars in the province immediately as a war measure. A resolution was presented by the delegation setting forth its claim as to the necessity for the introduction of prohibition in order to maintain national efficiency in the present crisis.

ARBITRATION TREATY APPROVED BY CHAMBER

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 6.—The chamber has approved the arbitration treaty between Brazil and the United States.

Peace treaties with Argentina, Brazil and Chile were signed at Washington last July. They bind the United States and the South American countries individually to submit to investigation for a year all differences which cannot be settled through diplomacy.

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EFFORTS IN EAST HAVE GROWN WEAKER

General Slackening in Activities of Germans Along Entire Front

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"There have been several engagements on the Riga front. North of Birshalen our troops occupied a portion of the German trenches. The fighting continues along the lines of lake Demmen, Dreswiaty, Medziol and Wichnew.

"In the region of Smorgon and farther south, as well as on the Upper Niemen, in the neighborhood of the village of Deliatichi, there have been continual skirmishes with the enemy who is endeavoring, but unsuccessfully, to advance in an eastern direction.

"South of the Pripet, after engagements on the Middle Styr, in the zone of the Kowel-Sarny railway, our troops occupied the villages of Voulk, Kollouzskais, Optowo, Woltchitzke and Medwieshka. In some places the enemy retired in disorder."

Growing Weaker.

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—A general slackening of German activity has been noticed along the entire front.

Since the failure of the operations at Swentsiany, the German left wing has lost its activity. Likewise the right wing, after a series of unsuccessful engagements, has been unable, up to now, to alter conditions. Consequently the centre, having lost the service of the wings, is brought to a standstill by the determined Russian resistance.

Military experts explain that the German failure is chiefly due to the absence of reserves to relieve the cavalry. At Swentsiany they have been compelled to shift forces from the right flanks of Eichhorn's, Scholtz' and Gallwitz' armies over two hundred and fifty to three hundred and fifty miles of damaged roads.

The position of the Russians at Dwinsk is unshaken. The enemy's attempts at assault on Nowo Alexandrowsk, the nearest point to Dwinsk, were repulsed, and north of lake Dreaswiaty the violence of the Russian artillery has even put the Germans to flight.

At Lubtcha, northeast of Nowo Grodek, the Germans almost succeeded in crossing to the right bank of the Niemen. This was important to them for the purpose of turning the rivers Beresina and Bislotch, tributaries of the Niemen. However, the Russians threw them back with great losses.

In Caucasus.

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—An official report issued yesterday on the operations in the Caucasus said:

"There have been no serious engagements on the whole of the front, except in the region of Van. At various points the Turks have attempted to advance in the direction of our frontier, but in all cases they were repulsed easily.

"Skirmishes between advancing guards have occurred in the region of the Black Sea, southwest of Khopa, and farther southwest as far as the confluence of the Choruk and Olti, in the region of Sawarcher. On the front of the confluence of the last named rivers, and farther southeast, in the direction of lake Tortoum and as far as Khorassan, there have been some successful reconnaissances by our scouts.

"In the region of Doutakh, on the Euphrates, south of Alaskhort, towards Melzhert and in the region of Arjich, on the northeast extremity of lake Van, calm prevails.

"Southwest of the town of Van our troops, having defeated the Turkish detachments, continued on the 3rd to pursue the enemy along mountain paths, where there are precipices and passes 8,000 to 9,000 feet high."

LOCAL OFFICIALS ALSO MADE FORMAL PROTEST

Milan, Oct. 6.—Correspondents at Salonica declare there is much excitement there concerning the landing of allied troops.

Local officials protested against a violation of neutrality, but realized, nevertheless, that the presence of German officers in the Bulgarian army and the concentration of Bulgarian troops on the Greek and Serbian frontiers justified any precautions the allies were taking.

Reports are current that the allies will disembark troops also at other Greek ports farther up the coast. The troops will not remain in Salonica, but will encamp outside the town and their movements will not interfere with the progress of the Greek mobilization.

GERMAN GUNNERS IN CHARGE IN BULGARIA

London, Oct. 6.—German gunners have taken over the entire Bulgarian artillery.

AT PADERBORN.

London, Oct. 6.—Reporting a visit to the camp at Paderborn, where the Germans keep many of their prisoners, the American embassy says: "Lieutenants William O'Grady and C. R. Scott, of the Canadian forces, occupy a small room to themselves paying three marks each daily for this privilege. No prisoners at Paderborn made complaint, except as to their not being allowed to keep razors. All are in touch with home friends.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—M. Savinsky, Russian minister at Sofia, will be unable to leave Sofia for some time, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

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REPLY WHICH WAS SENT BY VENIZELOS

Text of Formal Protest Which Was Made Against Landing of Troops

Athens, Oct. 2 (delayed by censor).—The following statement was issued officially after a meeting of the cabinet to-night:

"The French minister delivered the following note to M. Venizelos, the prime minister:

"'By order of my government, I have the honor to announce to your excellency the arrival at Salonica of the first detachment of French troops, and to declare at the same time that France and Great Britain, allied with Serbia, send their troops to help the latter, as well as to maintain their communications with her, and that the two powers count upon Greece, which already has given them so many proofs of friendship, not to oppose measures taken in the interests of Serbia, of which country she also is the ally.'

"M. Venizelos replied:

"'By your letter of to-day you have been so good as to inform me of the arrival at Salonica of the first detachment of French troops, and of the decision of France and Great Britain to send troops to help Serbia, their ally, adding that the two powers count on Greece not to oppose measures taken in the interests of Serbia, whereof she also is the ally.

"'In answer to your letter, I have the honor to declare to your excellency that, being neutral in the European war, the royal government could not possibly authorize the proceeding in question, for it constitutes a breach of Greece's neutrality, the more manifest since it comes from two great belligerent powers. It is therefore the duty of the royal government to protest against the passage of foreign troops across Greek territory. The circumstances that these troops are destined solely to aid Serbia, Greece's ally, in no way modifies the legal position of the king's government, for even from a Balkan point of view, Greece's neutrality could not be affected before the actual casus foederis was committed by the danger now threatening Serbia, which caused the dispatch of international troops to her help.'"

The French and British officers who already have landed have been received most cordially by the local naval, military and civil authorities, and have been able to begin work immediately on their arrival. Public opinion is that it is necessary for the entente powers to give assistance to Serbia.

TWO WHO ARE PRISONERS.

London, Oct. 6.—The Canadian Red Cross has received the news that A. W. Smith, of the Thirteenth battalion, is a prisoner at Paderborn. He is believed to be private Smith (24174) who was reported missing.

Private Hill (23400), of the Seventh battalion, is a prisoner at the German marine lazaretto.

WAS KILLED.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—Count Koenigsmarck, the famous turfman, has been killed while engaged in aeroplane work. The manner of his death is not described in the dispatches received here.

NEXT CASE WILL BE THAT OF LUSITANIA

Washington, Oct. 6.—Germany's disavowal of the act of the submarine commander in sinking the Arabic, with the accompanying assurances that the possibility of another such incident had been precluded through strict instruction to submarine commanders, was regarded by officials of the Washington government to-day as one of the most gratifying results secured by American diplomacy since the European war began.

The crisis in the relations between the United States and Germany is regarded as past. All that now remains of the Arabic case is the fixing of the indemnity. That phase will be taken up at a conference on a date yet to be determined, between Secretary Lansing and the German ambassador.

The next feature of the issue to be taken up will be the Lusitania case.

In a brigade of artillery a telephone set is supplied to enable the officer commanding the brigade to communicate with his three battery commanders.

NEW PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL SWORN IN

Lisbon, Oct. 6.—Dr. Barnardino Machado took the oath as president of the republic to-day, succeeding Theophile Braga. In an address, Dr. Machado pledged his administration to devote itself to internal and external defence. He assumed office on the fifth anniversary of the proclamation of the republic.

TO ADRIANOPLE.

London, Oct. 6.—According to Athens dispatches, the population of the Turkish territory ceded to Bulgaria is taking refuge in Adrianople. The Turkish authorities, however, have prevented the Greeks of 18 villages in the district of Lititza from leaving their homes.

LIVED IN DOMINION.

London, Oct. 6.—Capt. John Fairlie, of the Highland Light Infantry, killed, in France, lived for several years in Canada. He returned home at the outbreak of the war and rejoined his old regiment.

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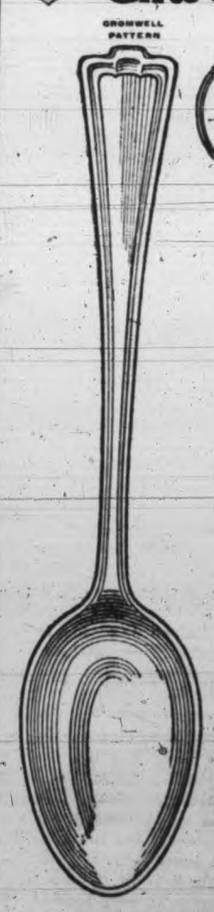

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WILL INVESTIGATE FURTHER.

The royal commission charged with the investigation of the purchase of the submarines has concluded its inquiry in Victoria. Although the morning paper, with a keen eye to political effect, has treated the incident as if it were closed and has pronounced judgment to the extent of three columns of its editorial space, the commission intends to prosecute its inquiries further. Not only will the investigation be kept open for a considerable time but the commissioner deems it desirable to examine the officials of the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey, who were averse from giving testimony when asked to do so before the commission came west.

It was unfortunate that Mr. Taylor was not permitted to appear as counsel in the inquiry. This is particularly true in the light of the evidence given by Mr. Paterson, "the strong pro-ally" who demonstrated his Canadian sympathies by extorting from this country a super-profit of $400,000 on two boats which had been thrown back on his hands by the government to whose order they were constructed. Had Mr. Paterson been subjected to the examination which his evidence and the extraordinary manner in which he gave it called for, his stay in Victoria would have been one of the most interesting experiences of his career.

The morning paper, of course, regards the whole inquiry as an outrage. This is faithfully in line with the attitude of the Premier from the commencement. It is the view which has prevailed in official quarters in this province in respect of the expenditure of public funds for ten years. It is an old, old story. We heard it when an opposition forced the appointment of a royal commission in connection with the Kaien Island scandal, which, although it exonerated the ministry, resulted in the subsequent dismissal of one of the ministers on the compulsion of the more respectable elements of the government party. It was urged when the demand arose for the investigation of the Songhees reserve transaction, which in most other countries would have brought about the overthrow of the ministry. Had similar oblique views prevailed at Ottawa the public accounts committee of parliament never would have discovered the appalling war graft by which the lives of our gallant soldiers were imperilled by foisting upon them ancient, broken-winded and crippled horses, defective binoculars and rotten shoes, and the treasury defrauded by vile harpies who should have been led before a firing squad.

If the commission does nothing else, its bare appointment establishes a well-known principle which has been callously ignored in this province—the right of the people to a full explanation of the expenditure of their money no matter how important and eminent the spenders may consider themselves to be. In the submarine transaction the sum of $1,150,000 was given to a foreign company for two boats which had been built for Chili for an amount running between $300,000 and $400,000 less than that. Sir Richard said the margin was $400,000. The boats had been rejected by the Chilean naval commission as defective. The auditor-general of Canada was unable to obtain the information which he required before he felt justified in authorizing the payment of the money to British Columbia. In fact it was not until he came to Victoria during Sir Richard's absence in England that he could obtain so much as a receipt for the amount given to Paterson. Neither Sir Richard McBride nor any other servant of the public is too big to be investigated by a royal commission when the avenue of information regarding large expenditures is arrogantly closed to those entitled to it. British Columbia has tolerated secret, obscure, labyrinthian transactions with public funds too long and her own well-being requires that her people should make an end of it.

B. C. AND THE PANAMA CANAL.

A recent issue of the Financial Post of Toronto contained an instructive article on the effect the Panama Canal finally will exercise upon the land freight rates between British Columbia and Eastern Canada. The writer discusses the matter chiefly from the viewpoint of the eastern Canadian manufacturer who realizes that the American producer will be able to ship goods by way of the great waterway to this province at such an advantageous rate that he will be in a position to pay the duty and still undersell his Canadian competitor.

According to the Post the opinion in railroad circles is that the problem will be solved largely by reduced transcontinental rates, although two other solutions have been advanced at Ottawa. One is that the government station a customs officer at New York to enable goods to be shipped by rail to that metropolis and from there under bond in the numerous British bottoms calling there to this province by way of the canal. This is the recommendation of the Victoria Board of Trade, which intends to press the subject for all it is worth. The other scheme is to subsidize a line of steamers from Montreal to Vancouver.

The Post writer does not think either of these propositions will be accepted. His reasons are, firstly, that Canada has more railroads than her present development requires and should do nothing to injure them; secondly, the government has a large interest in them and would hardly go out of its way to establish new routes unless it were shown that the roads could not meet competition. Whether the government accepts the alternative schemes to enable the eastern Canadian manufacturers to meet American competition in this province or not, the main point which concerns us is that the big interests in Ontario and Quebec are alive to the importance of holding their own in what the Panama canal has made a competitive market. That being so, the pressure they will be able to exert upon the transcontinental railway systems will do more to bring about a reduction of the land rates than all the resolutions that ever went forth from his coast. In fact, reductions already have been made in respect of certain commodities, one of which affects the movement of canned salmon, especially export consignments, to the east.

The war, which has vastly reduced commercial shipping and diverted the attention of the business world to the Old World, has restricted the effect of the canal upon the transportation situation, but nevertheless the divergence of freight traffic to the all-water route has been large enough to compel several of the big American railroads to reduce their rates to save their existence. We are not yet in a position to appreciate the far-reaching influence the new route will have upon the rates and methods of the trans-continental railroads. The Post's article, however, gives us something to look forward to, for if the big eastern Canadian and American manufacturing interests begin to fight for possession of the British Columbia market, with transportation rates being reduced as an incident of the competition, we in the province will be substantial gainers all round.

PLAYING WILHELM'S GAME.

The resignation of the Venizelos ministry is a startling development which it is hoped will not embarrass the arrangements made by the entente powers for checkmating Teutonic designs in the Balkans. In the face of Bulgaria's threat the Greek army had been mobilized; the allies had received permission to land troops at Salonica and the country had been committed by its first minister to the course which its honor and treaty obligations require it to pursue. Now King Constantine announces that he cannot approve of this policy and Venizelos has no other recourse than to withdraw from office.

King Constantine of Greece is strongly pro-German. He is married to a sister of the Kaiser, whose influence upon him appears to be decisive. Following the second Balkan war, in which Greece and Serbia defeated Bulgaria, he astonished Europe by announcing that Greece owed her successes to the German emperor. In view of the fact that the German emperor had encouraged Bulgaria to break up the Balkan confederacy and assail both Greece and Serbia this declaration was amazing to say the least. As a matter of fact Greece was armed with French guns, used French munitions and was financed with French money. While Constantine's statement was notoriously false it was instructive as disclosing his subservience to Berlin at the instigation of his dominant better half.

The attitude of the Greek people will be watched with keen interest. They elected Venizelos recently by a large majority in a campaign in which his well-known policy of a greater Greece was the sole issue. At that time there was no occasion for Greece to abandon her neutral attitude, which, of course, was entirely satisfactory to Constantine. But Bulgaria's threat at Serbia introduced a new factor in the situation. Greece and Serbia have a defensive treaty intended to meet such a situation. It was realized by the framers of the treaty that an assault by Bulgaria against one would mean an attack upon the other, for the objective of it would be Macedonia in Serbia and Thrace in Greece. Thus Venizelos was on sure ground—or thought he was—when he gave orders for a mobilization of the Greek army following the mobilization of the army of Bulgaria. When Bulgaria imported a large number of Austrian and German officers he gave permission to the allies to land troops at Salonica.

If the Greek people cherish the honor of their country, aside from the aspirations which have been immemorially associated with them, they will stand by Venizelos even to the extremity of hurling the Kaiser's emissary from the Greek throne. Not only is Constantine's attitude a deliberate affront to his subjects, a crude challenge of the popular will in accordance with the Prussian model, but carried to its logical conclusion it will reduce Greece to the degrading status of a German protectorate. But many times worse would be the everlasting stain which would rest upon her for the betrayal of her neighbor whom she was in honor bound to support.

The issue is clear enough. Will Greece stand by her king and submit to domination from Berlin or will she support her great statesman and choose the path of honor and duty, which in her case is certain to be also the path of glory? We venture to predict that the Greeks will do what most self-respecting people would do in similar circumstances and indicate to their ruler in no uncertain tone that they will stand by their treaty obligations even if it means that they will have to face the future without his assistance.

IT STANDS.

"An attempt is being made in certain quarters to make it appear that Commander Hose, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, informed the commissioner that the shore batteries were sufficient for the defence of this port and Esquimalt. What he said was quite to the contrary effect. The local Liberal organ in its desire to make the Premier appear at a disadvantage has seen fit to discredit its own reporter's version of Commander Hose's testimony."—Colonist.

We gained our impression of the commander's evidence from the report in our contemporary's own columns. According to this the witness, "questioned as to what extent the shore batteries might have been expected to contend with the German ships supposed to be in the vicinity, he stated that they should have been able to cope with the ships known to be here." He added that if the ships on this side were joined by the German vessels across the Pacific the forts of course would not have been an adequate defence. When the war broke out the only two ships within three thousand miles of Victoria were the Leipzig and Nurnburg. The others were at Tsing Tau. Our statement stands.

Now that Germany is intriguing, and apparently with some prospect of success, for a winter campaign in southern Europe, we are reminded of a prophecy by Herr von Jagow, uttered early in the year. By the end of February, said the Kaiser's minister, "we shall have smashed up the Russians. The end of March will see the finish of the French army. In April we finally will start reckoning with Great Britain, which I expect to be finished by the middle of May. All Germany's enemies will be finished before June, at any rate. Things are progressing excellently for Germany." To be sure the Kaiser amended this declaration by declaring that the war would be over by October, and October is yet young; but is it not possible that the German people may be losing faith in its prophets?

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The Tory newspapers of Manitoba declare with one voice that the ex-ministers of that province are being persecuted. They say Hon. A. B. Hudson, the Attorney-General, is a disgrace to his office. The offence of that official is that he is exercising all the powers with which he has been endowed to recover a million or so of dollars stolen from the public treasury and to secure the punishment of the thieves. The Norris government was elected by an extraordinary majority by the electors on a distinct pledge that it would do its utmost to clean up the mess made by the Roblin administration, and it is doing the work to the utmost of its ability and with all the celerity possible. There will be just such another outburst when the day for cleaning up and disinfecting arrives in British Columbia.

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Russia took Bulgaria out of the clutches of the ruthless Turk and set her up in business as a nation, yet there is a possibility that at the instigation of that exemplary Christian, the Kaiser, Bulgaria may be found fighting alongside of her historic oppressor against her defender and benefactor. There have been many curious complications in this unusual war, but such a possibility surpasses them all.

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President Wilson's innumerable notes have not been written entirely in vain. Germany has "disavowed" the sinking of the Arabic. We expect von Bernstorff delivered the disavowal without blinking an eyelash, but as long as thus the honor of the nation whose citizens have been murdered in cold blood can be satisfied, what business is it of ours?

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The political speech delivered by J. V. Paterson before the royal commission having been expunged from the records, why should not the harangue delivered by Sir Richad also be obliterated? But we do not know that the matter is of much consequence.

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Constantine of Greece, tied to the apron strings of his Hohenzollern consort, is attempting the role of dictator. The august dynasties of central and southern Europe appear to have decided that they all must hang together.

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Dynastic entanglements may prove the undoing of several of the minor powers of Europe.

HER DEBT TO LLOYD GEORGE.

Montreal Mail.

If, or rather when, Great Britain wins this war, she will owe no man a greater debt than she will owe to Lloyd George. His clear lead to the people pierces the censorship, and rises above the slow, even breathing of official and public apathy. His public career proves that he can look danger and discouragement in the face, that he can conquer against terrific odds. Speaking out frankly as he has done, he displays that confidence in his public that so many different classes in Great Britain place in him.

ALL EYES TURNED TOWARD THE BALKANS

(Continued from Page 1.)

London was pleased to-day over the news of the landing of allied troops at Salonica. This, it is believed, will make impossible the active participation of Greece with the Germans, and if need should come, the camp of the allies would form a rallying ground where Venizelos and his many followers could raise with safety the standard of revolt.

Roumania's Stand.

There was still uncertainty to-day as to Roumania's stand. It was considered probable, however, that neutrality on Roumania's part was the worst prospect before the allies. The announcement by Premier Radoslavoff in Sofia that Bulgaria would enter the war to wrest from "her foes" the territories taken from Bulgaria after the second Balkan war definitely put both Roumania and Greece in the class with Serbia, for all three profited by the plucking of the Bulgars at that time. Should the declaration of Czar Ferdinand that Bulgaria would "expand to the northwest and the west" be adhered to, it was pointed out here, the interests of Roumania and Greece would be menaced.

If the Germans and Bulgarians were to succeed with their programme and crush Serbia and if Bulgaria acquired Turkey in Europe, including Constantinople, Bulgaria would be strengthened so greatly that it would overshadow Greece and Roumania and be the dictator of the Balkans.

Such a possible development, it is believed here, the Roumanians and Greeks will oppose even if in Greece it should become necessary to overturn a dynasty to do so.

Off Varna and Burgas.

Beyond a statement that Russian squadrons were off Varna and Burgas, no news has reached London as to what moves Russia is making in the south. Reports recently current that Grand Duke Nicholas would head a Russian expedition into Bulgaria if it attacked Serbia were being repeated to-day in well-informed quarters. It was pointed out that not a single word of the activities of the grand duke has been permitted to pass the Russian and British censors since he vanished into the Caucasus, and the expectation here is that if Russia descends upon Bulgaria's Black Sea coast, the grand duke will be found at the head of the invasion.

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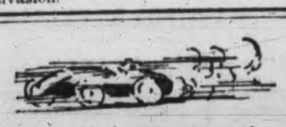

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Social and Dance.—A social dance with refreshments and a good social time will be held at the Progress temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets, on Wednesday evening. Admission 25 cents. All are invited.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 6, 1890.

The corner stone of the new Cathedral of St. Andrew was laid yesterday afternoon. The stone is a mass of fine granite weighing five and a half tons, and comes from Keefer's quarry, Burrard Inlet. Bishop Lootens performed the ceremony.

We understand that a bazaar in aid of the Esquimalt rectory fund will be held at the Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, on Saturday, Oct. 18. The band of H. M. S. Warspite will attend.

At a meeting of the members of the French Benevolent Society the agreement with the Royal Jubilee Hospital was ratified, and all that is now required is an order-in-council to sanction the amalgamation of the French with the Jubilee hospital. The consolidation will prove mutually advantageous.

Mr. A. J. Clark, for several years connected with the telephone system of the city, has been appointed manager of the Seattle branch of the Pacific Coast Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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Sunday Lecture.—W. E. Ainsley, of Vancouver, will lecture on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Universal church, 1323 Douglas street.

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Weekly Whist Drive.—The Ivy Leaf Social club will hold their weekly whist drive on Thursday, commencing at 8.15 p. m. Visitors will be welcomed at the K. of P. hall, North Park street.

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English Mail.—An English mail was received at the post office yesterday afternoon, which left London on Sept. 22, came by way of New York, and in which were twelve sacks of letters and as many of papers.

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Fell From Scaffold.—Herbert Cousins, Carey road, employed on the new Hudson's Bay building on Douglas street, fell from a scaffold on which he was working about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the right ankle. The police ambulance was called and he was taken to the Royal Jubilee hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Sinclair.

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Developent Association Executive.—This evening the executive of the Victoria and Island Developent association will meet at the rooms, Pemberton block. Financial matters will be discussed in view of the approach of the close of the year, and the representatives of the association on the Victoria public swimming baths committee will be named.

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Record Sunshine. — Victoria has topped all other points in the province for September in respect to maximum of sunshine and minimum precipitation. The figures show 201 hours 30 minutes bright sunshine, and .08 inch rain. Kamloops for the same period had 175 hours 36 minutes sunshine, and .60 inch rain; Vancouver, 141 hours sunshine, .80 inch rain; Nanaimo, 149 hours 42 minutes sunshine, and .28 inch rain. The weather for the whole month was exceptionally fine, even for Victoria, and October has been ushered in, despite the heavy rainfall of Friday last, with fair clear weather. Fine weather is general along the Pacific coast from Alaska down to California. Yesterday at Dawson there were only 12 degrees of frost. In the Sacramento valley a maximum temperature of 90 degrees was reached. The prairie provinces from several points report rain.

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Women's Guild.—The Women's guild of St. Matthias mission will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlor. All members are urgently requested to be present.

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Epworth League Social.—The Metropolitan Epworth league will hold a Thanksgiving social on Monday evening next in the church at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme will be rendered and light refreshments served. All young people will be welcomed.

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West End Branch, W. C. T. U.—The West End branch of the W. C. T. U. held a very enjoyable social at the home of Mrs. Gidley, Craigflower road, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Gregson sang, while Mrs. Spofford gave a very interesting address on prohibition.

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Was Complainant in Case. — Owing to an inadvertency the name of H. A. Dibble was yesterday given as the defendant in a county court case. Actually Mr. Dibble was one of the complainants, he and George Heck obtaining judgment against Guy Draucker for $535 and costs. The case came before Judge Lampman.

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88th Fusiliers Concert.—A splendid programme is being prepared by the 88th regiment band for its concert on Sunday at the Variety theatre, and the numbers are of the best class of military band music and include "La Reign de Saba," Gounod overture, "Si J'Etais Roi," Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," and ballet music, "William Tell."

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Harvest Festival. — Thanksgiving services will be held at the First Congregational church on Sunday, October 10, when Rev. C. A. Sykes, B. D., pastor, will preach special sermons both morning and evening. The church will be suitably decorated for the occasion, and the choir will sing the festival music from Maunder's "A Song of Thanksgiving."

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W. C. T. U. Rally.—There will be a grand rally under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on October 19 and 20. In the afternoon a reception will be held, at which all old and new members are invited and expected to be present. Mrs. Cornelia Templeton Hatcher, B. A., president of the W. C. T. U., of Alaska, will be the speaker at the meeting in the hall of the First Presbyterian church, when an illustrated lecture will be given.

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Railway Visitors.—Officials of the Southern Pacific Railway company were in the city yesterday, these being John M. Scott, general passenger agent, and H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent, both of Portland, and C. M. Andrews, district freight and passenger agent, and Carl Taylor, traveling freight and passenger agent, both of Seattle. While here they were guests of Commissioner Cuthbert and were taken by motor to Brentwood and to the plant of the Vancouver-Portland Cement company at Tod Inlet.

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Patriotic Service, I. O. D. E.—At a meeting of the Patriotic Service committee, I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon in the Winch building, a number of cases calling for immediate consideration were dealt with. Mrs. Andrew Wright, convenor of the maternity committee, in view of her splendid services in this office, was asked by the meeting to serve on the Patriotic Service committee. It was decided also to ask the Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E., to appoint Miss Pooley as its representative on the committee in the place of Mrs. Biggar, who had left the city. The committee acknowledged with gratitude the loan of an underwood typewriter by the United Typewriter Co., Ltd.

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Harvest Festival Services.—The Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in St. John's church to-morrow and Sunday. On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a choral service for which the choir has made special preparation, and the Very Rev. Dean Schofield will be the preacher. All the clergy of the city are invited to be present in their robes. On Sunday the Ven. Archdeacon Heathcote, of Vancouver, will be the special preacher both morning and evening. On Sunday afternoon there will be a great rally of all the Anglican Sunday schools of Victoria, and Rev. R. A. Hiltz, the secretary of the Sunday school commission of the Canadian church, will give the address.

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Reception at Empress.—Members of the Women's Canadian club who are attending the entertainment to be given on Friday afternoon at the Empress ballroom in honor of the visiting Australian cadets, are reminded of the necessity of bringing their membership tickets to present at the door. Each member is entitled to bring friends the usual admission fee to be charged. The performance will commence at 3.30 o'clock, the programme to be as already announced, those taking part being: The Australian cadets, Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey, Cadet Stanley Saunders, Lieut. J. J. Simons, Mrs. Joseph Hinton and Professor Hinton (both of Australia), Mrs. F. W. L. Moore, Cadet Aubrey Melrose and the cadet band.

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Pythian Sisters.—The Pythian Sisters will hold a whist drive in K. of P. hall to-night at 8.15 o'clock.

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Linen Shower.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will hold its annual Thanksgiving linen shower in the hospital on October 15, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

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Lantern Lecture.—To-morrow evening, at the Naval and Military Methodist church, Esquimalt, a lantern service will be given. This will be entitled, "The Life of Christ." Scriptural readings will be given by A. Millar. Several musical numbers will also be rendered. Children will not be admitted unless accompaied by parents or guardians.

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Helping Cadets. — The Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., are assisting in arranging the High School cadets' entertainment which is to be held in the High School auditorium on October 29, the eve of Trafalgar day. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the purchase of uniforms and equipment for the High School cadets, one hundred of whom are still without.

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Aged Women's Home. — A linen shower will be held at the Aged Women's home on the afternoon of Thursday, October 14. Gifts of flannelette sheets, table linen, etc., will be most welcome, as the home has many requirements in this way, at the present time there being forty-five convalescent and aged residents. There will be a table of home-made candy for sale. Old and new friends are invited.

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Appointed R. G. Howell.—At a recent meeting the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. appointed R. G. Howell to succeed the late R. L. Drury as a member of the board. Mr. Howell is an energetic worker on behalf of the young men of the city, and his enthusiasm and optimism will no doubt be of great benefit to the association, especially in connection with its religious activities.

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Field Comforts Day. — The Field Comforts committee of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., met on Tuesday morning and arranged to hold a "comforts shower" on Thursday, October 28, so as to provide Christmas presents for the Victoria boys at the front. Socks, mufflers, wristlets and knitted caps will be most gratefully received. A member of the committee will be in charge at the I. O. D. E. municipal chapter room, Temple buildings, every day from 10.30 to 4 p. m., to offer any help or advice as to what is needed, and to receive any donations in goods or cash.

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Thanks for Machine Gun. — The cheque for $1,021.50, the donation from the employees of Messrs. Grant Smith & Co., and McDonnell, Ltd., Harbor Works, Victoria, B. C., for the purchase of a machine gun to be assigned to the 88th Fusiliers, of Victoria, has been acknowledged by Major-General Sir S. Hughes, minister of militia and defence. The communication was sent through the Colonist, through whom the remittance was made. The minister of militia stated in his letter that a number of machine guns had been ordered by the Canadian government, and on delivery one would be allotted as a gift to the local regiment.

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Rummage Sale.—The Ladies' Aid of the Emmanuel Baptist church have completed all arrangements for the rummage sale which they are holding this afternoon. The sale is to be held in the Parfitt block, corner Fernwood and Gladstone avenue, from 2.30 to 6 o'clock. Quite a considerable quantity of goods have already been brought in for the sale, and the ladies spent yesterday afternoon in marking the goods. Goods may also be brought in this morning, when several of the ladies will be present to receive them. There will also be a table of home-cooked goods. This is the second sale held under the auspices of this society, the previous one being highly successful.

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Friends Had Fight.—Because one could not find his ticket for Seattle, John Kallis and Emil Hakala, two perfectly good friends, became involved in a quarrel on Government street. It appears that the two had bought tickets for the Sound, and just before the departure of the boat, one could not find his ticket. He accused the other and they had a fight. Since being confined to the jail they have discovered the ticket and have become good friends once more. They asked the magistrate yesterday to let them go this time, and promised to leave for Seattle this afternoon. Their request was granted.

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Esquimalt Red Cross.—The formal opening of the Esquimalt branch of the Red Cross society will take place this evening at Heald's hall, corner of Constance avenue and Esquimalt road. The ceremony is to be held under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard. R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., will preside in the absence of the chairman, T. H. Slater. Others who will take part in the proceedings will be Rev. Robert Hughes, of Esquimalt Methodist church; Rev. Father Silver, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, of St. Paul's Naval and Military Garrison church; and Mr. Jones, representing the Victoria Red Cross society. Any interested people are invited to be present.

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Results of Fete.—As the result of the garden fete held recently at the home of Mrs. Pooley, Esquimalt road, the Red Cross society has received the sum of $114.30. The thanks of the committee who had charge of the arrangements are due to the Thoburn Grocery and Western Supply Co., groceries; T. N. Hibben & Co., for prizes; David Spencer, Ltd., for sweets, etc.; Lock & Sons, for carting; Silver Spring Brewery, ice; Mr. Kent, chairs; and many others who assisted in various ways in making the event a success, among these being the Shore Hardware Co., Clay's tea rooms, the Dominion theatre, the Colonist, the Times, and children of the Lampson Street school, who were most active in helping. The last-named through their own concert recently were able to give $47 for Red Cross work.

St. Jude's Ladies' Guild.—All members and friends of the guild are asked to be present at the meeting to-morrow in the church hall, Obed avenue, at 2.30, when Mrs. Poller will address the meeting. Officers will be elected to the new board of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions.

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Diver Lost His Life.—A Japanese diver named Goichi Kawavi, who is employed on the Japanese navy repair ship Kwanto in Esquimalt harbor, was suffocated below water yesterday while down at work. In some way the air-tube which led from the pumps became obstructed without the knowledge of those above and the man was unable to give a signal. When his silence raised alarm and he was got out he was dead. An inquest was considered unnecessary. The body is being sent over to Seattle to-day for cremation, and the ashes will be sent back to Japan for final interment there.

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Religious Activities of Y. M. C. A.—As part of the general programme of the religious activities of the local Y. M. C. A., which were outlined and adopted at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting held on Monday evening last. The Sunday afternoon mass meetings for men, which were such popular features in the work some years ago, will be resumed, commencing next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A special programme is being arranged for the opening. Rev. C. A. Sykes, of the First Congregational church, having kindly consented to give an address, while several of the best known local vocalists will sing. Mr. Sykes has a message which all men should hear. The hour has been arranged to give church workers an opportunity to be preser

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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

For the last time to-night Maud Allan, the world-famous dancer, will be seen in "The Rug Maker's Daughter" at the Royal Victoria theatre. Miss Allan is primarily a dancer, a classic dancer, but she is also enough of an actress to give life to a character such as Demetra, the Turkish maiden, who is made the heroine of the story. Some of the most interesting scenes in the photoplay reveal the graceful dancing for which Miss Allan is renowned, and it is to the credit of the director that these exhibitions are worked in as a natural part of the story. Some of the most interesting scenes in the photoplay reveal the graceful dancing for which Miss Allan is renowned, and they are worked in as a natural part of the story. Adding appreciably to the romantic flavor of the story are luxuriant gardens and sumptuously furnished rooms in which most of the action is centred; the costumes are also all that could be wished. There will be a change of programme to-morrow when Blanche Sweet will be seen in "The Clue," a baffling drama with international complications.

STARTS AT DOMINION THEATRE TO-MORROW

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Again departing from the beaten path in the production of feature photoplays, the Famous Players Film company have produced in "The Love Route," a film adaption of the famous stage success by Edward Peple, a feature entirely new to the screen. To see a railroad in the actual course of construction; to see the ties go down with all the implements and machinery necessary to the building of a railroad; to see the rails laid and spiked under innumerable difficulties produces a photoplay of unusual interest and merit. This unique feature is only one of many interesting effects included in this latest four-part film on the paramount programme, which is the current attraction at the Columbia.

Besides this unusual novelty, "The Love Route" has all the elements of a popular stage success.

For the balance of the week commencing to-morrow a big double bill of ten reels will be presented at the Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew will appear in a five-part Big Four (V. L. S. E.) Blue Ribbon production entitled "Playing Dead," by Richard Harding Davis.

Charlie Chaplin in a big four-reel revue entitled, "The Mix-up," provides the other feature of the bill, while the Pathe Gazette, showing the latest European war pictures, completes this all-star programme. There will be no advance in prices.

DOMINION THEATRE.

William Elliott, the latest stage star to be converted to the screen, through the Famous Players Film company's presentation of "When We Were Twenty-one," the great dramatic success by H. V. Esmond, the current attraction at the Dominion theatre on the paramount programme, brings a new personality to the film. The play is a clever, original subject, modern in treatment, with realism and sentiment mixed by a master hand.

Its story is a simple one. It turns on the determination of an old bachelor to save the son of his dead friend from the follies of youth—the youth of today. He takes the boy's sins on his own shoulders, and the sacrifice which he successfully makes results eventually in his own happiness.

Over every episode of the drama there is an atmosphere of life and naturalness that possibly does more than any other agency to make it a notable contrast to the customary photoplay of the present day. The general presentation of the plot and its divergent appeals is excellent.

As a stage production, the subject achieved a distinct triumph. From the applause that greeted the subject as exhibited at the Dominion last night it is a manifest fact that the Famous Players' film adaptation of this noted play will parallel or surpass the success of the original.

CROWDS AT PANTAGES.

Practically every seat was taken at Pantages theatre last evening, popular approval setting its seal on a show which for musical excellence, and general variety would be hard to beat. Victoria has demonstrated many times its regard for good music, but never more fervently than last evening when both the Lombardi Quintette, one of the finest organizations of its kind extant, and the Santucci trio, instrumental wizards, received a number of well deserved recalls.

Nor is comedy neglected on the programme. Charley Case, the inimitable, tells "stories about father" as only he can; the playlet, "Billy's Awakening" shows Howard and White in the funniest sketch seen here in months, while the Bottomly troupe, essentially wonderful gymnasts also know how to lighten their work with a bit of pleasant fun. Mlle. La Toy's dogs are as pretty and clever as ever.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 6—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province and fine weather is general from Northern B. C. to California, while on the coast northerly winds prevail. Rain has fallen in the prairie provinces and colder weather will follow.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 45; wind, 14 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 18 miles W.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 28 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; rain, .05.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	52	..
Nelson	59	..
Calgary	50	32
Edmonton	44	30
Qu'Appelle	48	30
Winnipeg	54	40
Toronto	57	..
Ottawa	60	..
Montreal	60	..
St. John	54	..
Halifax	64	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest	59
Lowest	48
Average	53
Minimum on grass	47
Maximum in sun	118

Bright sunshine, 8 hours 20 minutes.
General state of weather, clear.

Xmas Photos at About Half.—During October the Skene Lowe Studio will reduce the price of sepia portraits—the latest style and highest grade photos—from $8.00 per dozen to $5.00 per dozen. Just the thing for the "front" or for Xmas presents. Studio 654 Yates street, corner Douglas.

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A tenth part of the expense which is sacrificed in domestic vanities, if collectively afforded and wisely employed, would build a magnificent church for every town in England.—Ruskin.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

R. Davies, of Duncan, is a guest of the Dominion.

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D. A. Gatus, of Westholme, is at the Dominion.

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Jack Bartlett, of Alberni, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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A. J. Neff, of Shawnigan Lake, is a guest of the Dominion.

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B. A. Olds, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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A. Raynes, of Salt Spring Island, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

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Dr. J. W. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, of Bellingham, are at the Dominion.

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A. M. Oliver is registered at the King Edward hotel from Powell river.

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James Finlay, of the Shawnigan Lake hotel, is staying at the Dominion.

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Miss M. Davies, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Miss Charlotte Riley has returned home after a four-months' vacation in the east.

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G. W. Driver and Mrs. Driver, of Ogden, Utah, are registered at the Dominion.

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Mrs. A. Bruner and Miss Bruner, of Rock Island, Ills., are guests of the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Macgowan, of Shawnigan, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brener and child, of London, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

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A. T. Oliver, is in the city from Nanaimo. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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Rev. George Aitkens, of Shawnigan Lake was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

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Mrs. T. M. Young and Miss A. Prugh, of Burlington, Iowa, are staying at the Dominion.

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Mrs. John O'Connell and family have arrived in the city from Ladysmith to take up their residence here.

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Miss Christie, formerly of Winnipeg, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, 1275 Pleasant avenue, Oak Bay.

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Ernie Kirkpatrick, Victoria, spent several days last week in Fernie with his mother and left on Thursday for St. Paul.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Whitelaw and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Whitelaw, of St. Louis, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included J. L. Trumball, Richard Hall, A. S. Killam, W. A. Hunter and T. B. Shoebotham.

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Messrs. John Nicholson, H. A. MacLean and R. S. McGregor, of Stevenson, late of Sooke, B. C., will leave for England some time next week.

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Sam Lorimer, who has been provincial police officer at Lucerne, near the Alberta boundary, is in the city for a holiday from his distant post of duty.

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Mrs. H. J. O'Leary, wife of Sergt. of Detectives H. J. O'Leary, is progressing favorably at St. Joseph's hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

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Howard Smith, who has been visiting his mother at her residence Pandora avenue, for the past two months, left Monday for Seattle, en route to California.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Herrick will arrive in the city on Sunday week. Mr. Herrick is a son of Myron T. Herrick, former United States ambassador to France.

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J. T. Chrisholm, is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver. G. Dobson is in the city from Vancouver. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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The Hon. Edgar Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney returned on Monday from Brentwood hotel, where they have been guests for the past fortnight. Mr. Dewdney, his many friends will be glad to know, has greatly improved in health and strength after his recent serious illness.

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The marriage took place on Saturday evening, October 2, of Arthur Thomas Pope, steward of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, and Mrs. Barbara Carmichael, also of this city. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mrs. May, 311 Jessie street, Rev. S. J. Thompson performing the rite.

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Miss May Cleland Hamilton, who has returned to Toronto in order to live with her relatives, has been reappointed to the important position of Toronto correspondent of the New York Musical Courier. Miss Hamilton was well known in Victoria, where she visited for a long period.

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Amongst those registered at the Brentwood hotel during the past week are: Miss Moon, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Mrs. Burdick, Mr. C. S. Robinson, Miss E. O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Tulloch, Mrs. J. Hirsch Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cockran, J. B. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maclachlan, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gordon, Mr. and Miss Mara, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior and Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Millman, H. Despard Twigg, G. H. Barnard, M. P., all of Victoria, Mrs. T. H. C. Green, Vancouver; J. B. Macdonald, Sidney; Miss Tolmie, Kincardine, Ont., and Sowerby, Vancouver.

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On Saturday evening last a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rowa, Irwin street, Nanaimo, when their daughter, Hilda Marion, was united in marriage to Bombardier Herbert William Summers, of Willows camp, Victoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Summers, Vancouver. Rev. Dr. McLennan performed the ceremony, the groom being supported by W. H. Smith, and the bride being attended by her sister Edith. Bombardier and Mrs. Summers will take up their residence in Victoria.

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CHRISTMAS IN TRENCHES

Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., Preparing to Send Boxes of Cheer on November 1.

The preparation of Christmas boxes for the men in the fighting line has again come up for the consideration of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., and committees are being organized to look after various departments. It is intended to have the shipment packed and ready by November 1, which will leave sufficient time for the consignment to get to the men by December 25. All contributions of the kind enumerated below can be left at the Temple building, care of I. O. D. E., at any time before November 1. The shipment will be forwarded free of cost, and Mrs. H. C. Hanington, 1346 Stanley avenue, convener of the committee on "Christmas Cheer for the Trenches," will be pleased to give any further information required.

Plum puddings and Christmas cake may be sent, and are certain to be much appreciated. The puddings should be boiled in small tins, such as baking-powder tins, cocoa tins, small-sized molasses tins, etc., such as are to be found in every household, and would each contain sufficient pudding for one man. All paper labels should be taken from the tins, to leave a clean surface on which could be pasted any message the sender wished to append, as the tins will be forwarded direct to the men. Fruit cakes may be baked in small cake tins and left in the same way. Individual size tin boxes would be preferred, as these would save labor in delivery. Any good rich cake that will keep well, such as Scotch shortbread, rock-cakes, etc. Those who are unable to prepare puddings or cakes might send any of the canned goods in small tins, such as tinned salmon, sardines, lobster, George Washington coffee, salted almonds put up in tins which have been heated, honey in the comb as found in tins, etc.

Mrs. Thomson, with the assistance of a committee of young ladies, is collecting large boxes of candy; Mrs. Cookson is convener of a committee which has undertaken to collect mittens and socks, all of which will be much welcomed by the "boys at the front" in the parcels from home.

FRIENDLY HELP MEETS

Smaller Number of Necessitous Cases; Donations Acknowledged.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help association was held this morning, fifteen members being present. Mrs. Pilgrim, a new member from Victoria West, was welcomed. Much regret was expressed at the departure of another member, Mrs. Wood, who has gone to Vancouver to live, and the secretary was instructed to write a note of appreciation for the service which she had given in connection with the committee's work.

It was reported that many of the people who had been in urgent need of help had left the city, with the result that the demands and needs were much less pressing than in previous months. Clothes, provisions, etc., are still required, however, and the society will be very grateful for two mattresses, which are urgently wanted. The following acknowledgments were made:

Cash from the provincial government, A. J. Farrell, a friend, Miss Phipps, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Jas. Marshall, Mrs. Hartman, J. E. Painter & Son, Hollywood Grocery, G. D. Christie and Deaville & Sons.

Moving picture tickets from the Red Cross society, per Miss Pearce.

Clothing from Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Croxford, Mrs. F. Pemberton, Miss Lily Snow, Mrs. Leigh, Miss McNeil, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Carr, Mrs. B. Gonnason, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Manly, Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. J. M. McIntyre, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Lovekin, Mrs. Jas. Hunter, Miss Hanington, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Miss Swanson, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Cookson.

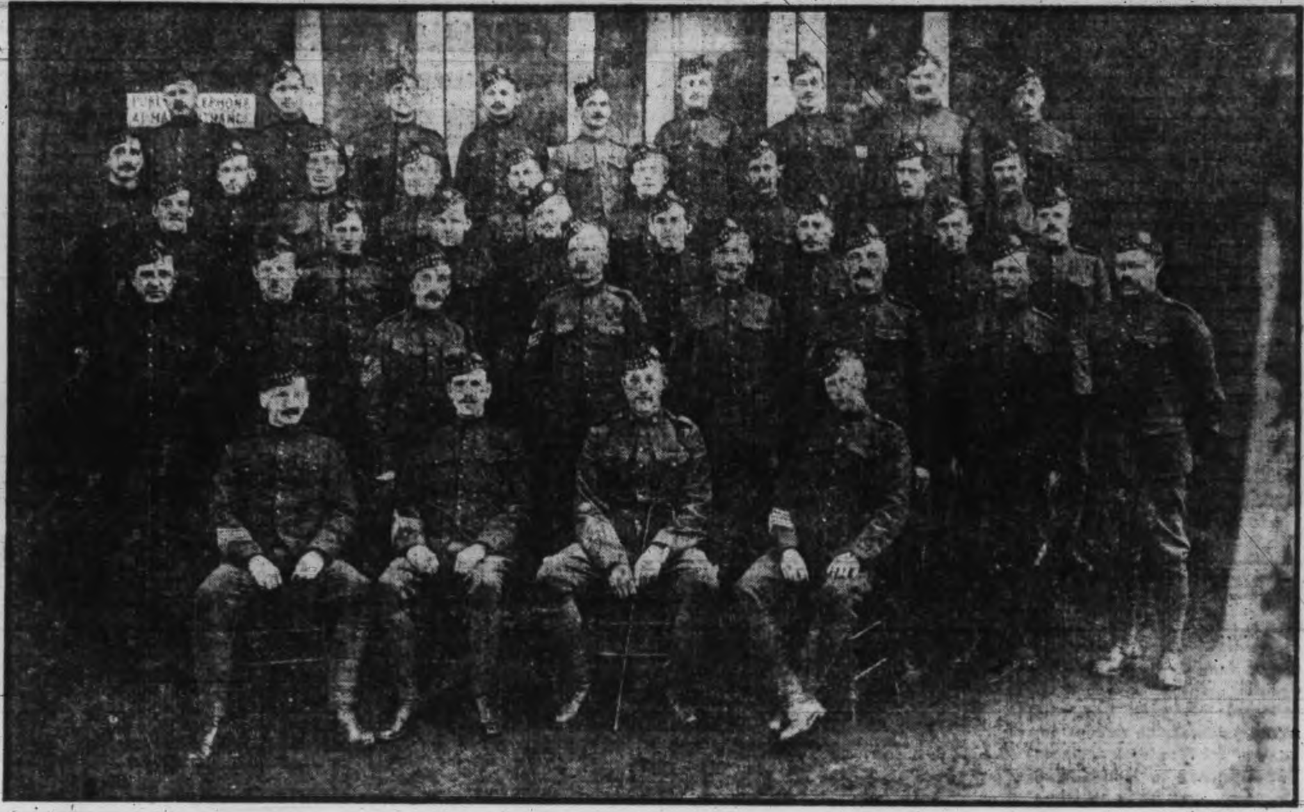
Books from Mrs. Morrall.

Apples from L. F. Solly.

Vegetables from Mrs. F. Pemberton, Mrs. D. R. Ker and the stall-holders in the market.

Book canvasser, to merchant: "I should like to call your attention to a little work which I have here." Merchant—"And I will call your attention to a mighty mass of work which I have here!"

SERGEANTS OF THE 67TH REGIMENT, WESTERN SCOTS



STOLE PAIR OF SHOES AND BRAZENED IT OUT

Chinese Thief Sent Down for Two Months for Helping Himself to Goods in Store

A particularly "nervy" individual is Lim, a Chinese who appeared in the police court dock to-day on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes, the property of H. E. Munday. After his arrest he took the detectives, who had been attracted by his hiding of something under his coat, to a Chinese store and tried to get the proprietor there to admit that he had purchased the shoes there.

When this failed he took the long chance of taking the officers to the store from which he had stolen the shoes, and endeavoring to persuade a salesman that he had actually sold him the shoes. Then in the dock this morning, after it had been proved that he was a thief, he tried to convince the magistrate that he had actually bought the shoes and paid for them. The upshot was that he was sent to jail for two months.

Detective Macdonald described the arrest of the prisoner. About 5 o'clock he and Detective Murray noticed him ahead of them on Broad street, just north of Johnson street, walking along with something under his arm and concealed beneath his coat. They stopped him and asked what he had, finding a pair of new shoes with the tag still on. Lim said he had bought the shoes for $2.75; that the right price was $2.85; and he had given the man three dollars and got a quarter in change, producing a twenty-five-cent piece as being the one he had got.

The prisoner was taken to the office and then wanted to show the place where he "bought" the shoes. He took the officers over to Johnson street, down to Store street and then back along the latter street nearly to Cormorant street, where there is a Chinese shoe store. He brought them inside and said he would show them the "boss-man." There was an old Chinese there whom he pointed out as the man and, to whom he talked in their own tongue. After a few moments the old man shook his head and said "No."

When the detectives asked if Lim had bought the shoes there the old man replied in the negative, and explained that he did not carry that line at all. The accused would have it that he had made a purchase there, and the store-keeper apparently got mad at him and ordered him out of the place. On leaving there Lim said: "I will take you to another white man's place where I bought the shoes," and led them to Munday's store, 1227 Government street, where a sale was being held. The shoes there were all in bins and similarly tagged to the pair found in Lim's possession.

Lim pointed to a clerk in the store and claimed that from him he had bought the shoes, and then insisted to the man, W. H. Bridges, that the sale had been made. Bridges told them that he had had to order the man out of the store some time earlier, and that he had watched him off the premises for fear he would steal something. When shown the shoes the clerk identified them, and said the Chinese had evidently come back and taken them when no one was looking, which was possible with a crowd in the store.

W. H. Bridges coroborated what the officer had said and was positive that he had sold no shoes to the prisoner.

Detective Murray told of seeing the Chinese idling along Government street outside the Wilson store, which is within a door or two of the Munday store.

Thomas McEwan, an employee of Mr. Munday, identified the marking on the tag as having been done by him prior to the sale, and the shoes as being the property of the store.

Lim baulked at making a statement under oath, but said he would like to make one from the dock. This was a repetition of what he had told the detectives, that he had bought the shoes for $2.75, handed the man $3 and got a quarter change.

The court did not believe him, and sent him to jail. Lim seemed to be somewhat surprised at this.

APPOINT SECRETARY

At the regular monthly meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., held on Monday evening in the Y. W. C. A. library, Mrs. Sargison was elected "Echo" secretary in the place of Mrs. Wood, whose resignation was received with much regret. A testimony to the energetic and faithful manner in which she has worked for the chapter since its organization was put on record.

Mrs. David Miller, the regent, presided, and there were 35 members present. Mrs. Dorman reported that the members during the month past had given 74 pairs socks, 1 pair bed socks, 12 flannelette shirts, 1 muffler and 2 face-cloths. It was decided to send articles for hospital use to the Victoria Red Cross society and other things to the Field Comforts committee, I. O. D. E. Mrs. Bradshaw was elected from the chapter to act on this committee.

Members were reminded of the entertainment to be held at the Royal Victoria theatre on Friday evening by the Australian cadets. Notice was also given of the entertainment to be given by the High School cadets on October 20.

Nine new members were elected at the meeting, and it was reported that the book given for the month to the Y. W. C. A. library was "Pollyanna," by Eleanor Porter. Proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

SAYS RUSSIA IS TWISTING NOOSE FOR THE KAISER

London Editor, Calling Him "Mule in Trappings of War Horse." Predicts That Snow Will Be "Winding Sheet of German Hosts."

The news from Russia contains not one single item worthy of alarm, according to Horatio Bothomley, who publishes in John Bull an article, which has caused almost a sensation, under the title "Watch Russia."

He uses as the basis for his article the quotation from Owen Seaman:

Eastward the Russian draws you in his fold,
Content in his own land to bide his day,
Out of whose toils not many feet of old
Found the returning way.

The writer prays that the kaiser's troops may reach Petrograd and Moscow and even further inland. A hangman's noose, "he says, is being twisted beyond the River Bug for the German emperor, "whose ambition may take him right on to the Siberian capital, for it is his dream to live in history as the man who achieved more than Napoleon could accomplish."

The Russians are never so dangerous as when they are rolling backward, says Mr. Bottomley:

"The loss of a battle, a fortress, a campaign, a province or a principality—all these things means nothing to them, for they give to-day that they may take back a double handful tomorrow. It was the moujik who beat the Corsican; the moujik will beat von Hindenburg and William. Remember this incident. After he had smashed a Russian army and overrun a province Napoleon collected the moujiks and told them that henceforth they belonged to him and France. They glared at him and gave him the lie. He shot some of them, but the rest were adamant. Then he had one moujik branded on the left arm with the letter N. 'Now,' he said, 'you belong to me.' The moujik lifted to the conqueror's face his bloodshot eyes under his shaggy mane of hair, and then seizing a hatchet, lopped off the left arm and let the bleeding limb fall at Napoleon's feet. 'That is yours,' he growled, 'but the rest of my body and my heart belong to Holy Russia and the czar.' And from that hour Napoleon realized what he was up against."

"Mule in War Horse Trappings."

William II. is being drawn yard by yard into the same trap which caught Napoleon, according to the writer, and ere long that chapter of unmitigated horrors will be repeated, in which the French flew before the pursuing Russians, when "life became hell and death a boon to be craved for."

Mr. Bottomley does not doubt the kaiser's knowledge of history, nor does he imagine that the German emperor ignores why and how Napoleon failed, but he says, "the war lord has been blinded by the gods and his vanity makes him think that he can ignore all the obstacles which caused the downfall of the Little Corporal.

"Vanity makes him believe himself a demigod; he is a mule in the trappings of a war horse."

The downfall is to be brought about in the folowing manner, according to Mr. Bottomley:

"He is aiming at Petrograd. When he gets there, if the Russians permit him to get so far, he will find a heap of smoking ruins. He will not be able to escape by sea with his army, for if the winter has not locked the waters with a key of ice the British fleet will take care of him. That he will not make all the mistakes Napoleon made is sure; he has history to guide him; he will doubtless attempt to build a railway behind his armies, to facilitate retreat and bring up food, ammunition and clothing, for he must know the Russians will never permit him and his to live upon the country; they will make it a desert, and what God forsaken desert the Russian soil can be in midwinter all travelers know.

"But the Cossacks will take care of any railway the Germans may build. They will scour the country by night and day, dashing in and darting out again when the work is done; they will make it impossible to maintain the long drawn out lines of communication, for to guard such a railway it will take 3,000,000 German soldiers, and Germany has not 3,000,000 men to spare for the job.

"In the long dark nights and in the driving snowstorms the hardy Cossacks can live and fight. They will raid the lines and rip them up. They will blow up bridges and culverts and eternally delay the trains; and, added to all this, Russia has a general who has never failed the country yet. His name is 'Gen. Winter,' and his staff are 'Col. Snow,' 'Col. Frost,' and 'Brig.-Gen. Cold.'

"Winter will upset everything. Snow will choke the railway that is not constantly cleared by ploughs. Frost will buckle ill laid, rapidly constructed lines of steel and warp lightly built and speedily patched up bridges, and Cold will kill and cripple all except the hardiest of the invaders. With such a general and such a staff, backed by the stubborn moujiks, and with a fine army choosing its time to strike, the ultimate conquest of Russia is the one impossible proposition in human life. The Russian cannot be beaten upon his own soil. Even if the Germans were to sweep the Russian army right back to the Ural mountains they could not for long remain in the land."

Every point gained by the Germans in their advance had been carefully discounted by the Russians, according to the writer, who have been falling back with one aim and end in view, and that aim was to tempt the enemy into an invasion scheme. As the Germans advance into Russia they are opening up a greater gap between their momentarily victorious columns and the source of ammunition and supplies. They will be leagues away from their bases, while the Russians will be in constant touch with all they require.

A melodramatic picture of the promised German retreat is given by Mr. Bottomley, who says that this expedition across the Vistula is going to be an epoch in German history. "Wolves and kites," he says, "will wax fat, and the soil of Russia will grow rich with German carcasses, until the very name of Muscovy will send a shudder through the kaiser's crushed and crumpled empire. They are marching into a world that ere long will be white with winter's mantle; the sound of their trampling feet, is like the sound of the surf on a seagirt coast; they are like a locust swarm sweeping over African veldt grass.

"Harvest of Retribution."

"But the end is not yet; those millions will not come back again; bones will bleach every mile wool white, and babes as yet unborn will suck from mothers' breasts the memory of the awful majesty of a Russian winter; for the harvest of retribution is ripening for the avenging sickle."

This wolf trap has been baited by three great, grim, terrible men, says Mr. Bottomley: Lord Kitchener, Gen. Joffre and the Grand Duke Nicholas. "They wanted those German myriads in the heart of Russia," he writes, "and step by step they have lured them inward to their doom."

The article concludes with a violent tirade against Germany:

"Watch Russia. She has been hurled out of Prussia like a storm; she will come back with an earthquake crash, and Germany will deserve her fate. She has degraded war to the level of wanton murder; she has crucified chivalry, crippled human progress, dishonored humanity and throned infamy on high; she has loosed the forces of lust and lawlessness, and made the sanctity of home of no account; on her brazen brow she bears the brand of the beast; her hands are red with murder; her bayonets are blunted on the breasts of unarmed peasants. Poland is trailing her hair in the dust like a widowed woman; Belgium is bleeding from every vein—her people shambled or driven, like sheep without a shepherd, into homeless exile; her fields devastated, her commerce blasted, the flower of her manhood mouldering in heroic graves. But the wolf is in the toils; the trap is closing; the Russian snow shall be the winding sheet of the kaiser's hosts."

Practically, one-seventh of Ireland's area is bog.

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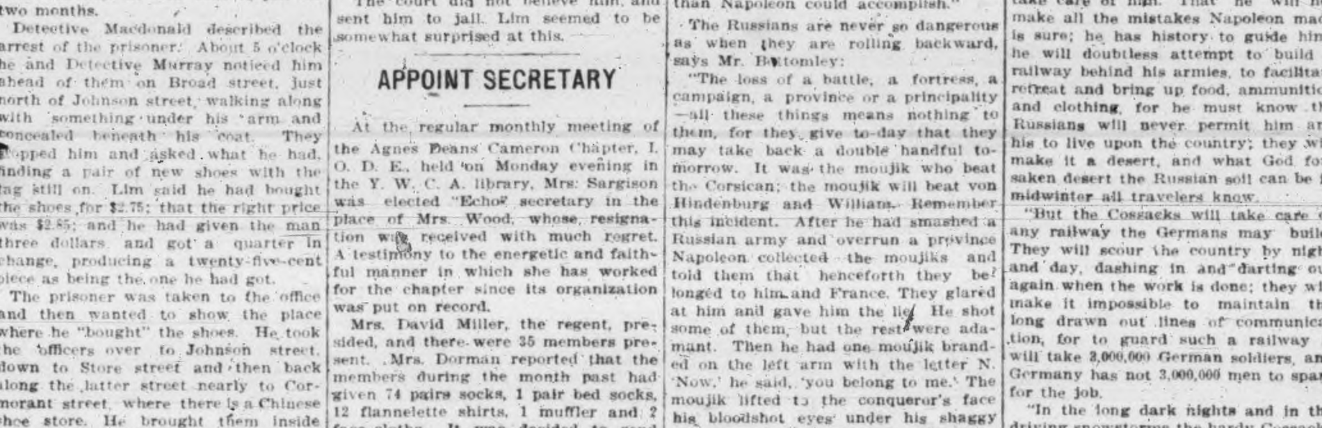

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INEVITABLE.

Odessa has been rapidly developing into another Hamburg, and, given the development of tributary railways, and canal feeders for the great rivers, there can be no question about Black Sea littoral becoming the granary of Europe. It is very largely due to the expansion of this Black Sea trade that Constantinople has become the foremost among European ports, showing shipping entries in 1911 equal to 20,169,000,000 tons, against 18,661,000,000 for London, 14,612,000,000 for Liverpool, 13,350,000,000 for Antwerp and 13,176,000,000 for Hamburg. It is plain that a trade of such proportions, and having possibilities so enormous, could not much longer have been left subject to the whim of the Sultan of Turkey or of the ruling clique at the palace. The freedom of the straits had to come in any case, and Turkey's rash adventure in war will merely hasten its coming. Whether Russia will care to assume the risk and cost of defending Constantinople, or whether the territory which controls the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus will be neutralised under international sanction remains to be seen. But it is certain that with the coming exclusion of the Turk from Europe there will begin a second era of economic expansion for Russia more brilliant than even that of the last twenty years.—New York Journal of Commerce.

"Willie," said the teacher, "you have spelled the word 'rabbit' with two t's. You must leave one of them out." "All right," said Willie cheerfully; "which one?"

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aberdeen, Oct. 5.—Arrived: Sir Coronado, oil bge. No. 91, tug Sea Rover and str. Svea, from San Francisco; sch. Lizzie Vance, from Kahului. Sailed: Sch. C. A. Thayer, for Newcastle.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5.—Arrived: Str. Chicago Maru, from Tacoma, at 9 a.m.; str. Monteagle, from Yokohama, at 3 p.m. Sailed: Str. Seiko Maru, for Seattle, via Comox, B.C., at 8 p.m.; bge. Sinfia, for San Francisco, in tow of tug Dauntless, at 5 p.m.; str. City of Puebla, for Seattle, via Tacoma; str. Chicago Maru, for Seattle, at 4 p.m.

Comox, B.C., Oct. 5.—Arrived: Str. Titan, from Vancouver, B.C. Sailed: Str. Tellus, for Vladivostok.

Tacoma, Oct. 5.—Arrived: Str. F. S. Loop, from San Francisco; str. Falcon, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Mariposa, for Seattle.

Port Angeles, Oct. 5.—Arrived: Sch. Expansion, from Levuka thence June 29, via San Francisco, in tow of tug Wyadda.

Port Blakeley, Oct. 5.—Arrived: Str. Mariposa, from Seattle.

Aberdeen, Oct. 5.—Sch. Lizzie Vance arrived in port to-day, nineteen days from Kahului, and berthed at the Lindstrom yards for cleaning and painting. After coming off the ways the Vance will take cargo from the Donovan mill for Australia for the account of Hind, Rolph & Co. Sch. Muriel started cargo this morning at the Donovan mill for the Hawaiian islands. Sch. Sophie Christenson goes out on the marine ways this evening for cleaning and painting preparatory to taking cargo at the Lytle mill for Australia. Sch. Rosamond has about completed the work of installing three new masts at the Endresen yards and to-morrow noon will shift to the Lytle mill to take cargo for Australia. Peru bge. Judith expects to complete her cargo for Callao at the Weatherwax mill the latter part of this week. She is loading for the account of Comyn, Mackall & Co.

Astoria, Ore., Oct. 5.—Arrived: Str. Rose City, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Great Northern, for San Francisco; str. Honolulan, for New York, via Seattle.

San Pedro, Oct. 5.—Str. South Coast arrived to-day from Mexican ports and proceeded to San Francisco with a cargo of ore, after taking fuel here. Str. Governor arrived to-day from Seattle and San Francisco and will proceed to San Diego to-morrow. Hereafter the strs. President and Governor will arrive here from the north on alternate Tuesdays and the strs. Queen and Congress on alternate Saturdays. The str. Queen has been on the run between this port and San Francisco during the summer months. Str. Mexican is awaiting orders on account of the closing of the Panama canal and did not sail for New York as scheduled to-day. A part of her cargo may be taken off and sent to New York by rail on account of the delay. Lumber carriers sailing for northern ports to-day in ballast to reload were the str. Nehalem, for Portland, and the str. Davenport, for Puget Sound.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 5.—Arrived: Str. Rose City, from San Pedro. Sailed: Str. F. A. Kilburn, for San Francisco; Br. str. Volga, for the United Kingdom.

Flavel, Ore., Oct. 5.—Sailed: Str. Great Northern, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Arrived: Str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Northern Pacific, for Astoria; str. President, for Seattle; Fr. barque Bayonne, for Hull; schr. Roy Somers, for Melbourne.

Seattle, Oct. 5.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Evans, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Congress, San Diego, via San Francisco; sh. Dirigo, Kobe, thence Aug. 5 in tow of tugs Prosper and Wyadda; str. Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska; str. Mariposa, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Congress, San Diego, via San Francisco; str. Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; str. Despatch, Southeastern Alaska; str. Falcon, Tacoma; str. Mariposa, Port Blakeley; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert, B. C., via way ports; str. City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Musician	Dunn	3,047	Balfour, Guthrie	United K.	Oct. 10
Aki Maru	Noma	3,720	G. Northern	Hongkong	Oct. 6
Canada Maru	Yamamato	3,759	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Oct. 16
Ixion	Street	6,536	Dodwell Co.	Hongkong	Oct. 19
Tamba Maru	Nagasue	3,400	G. Northern	Hongkong	Oct. 21
Makura	Phillips		Sydney	Oct. 21	C. P. R.

COAST SERVICES

From Northern Ports

Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Oct. 5
Princess Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Oct. 6
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Oct. 8

For Northern Ports

Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway, Oct. 8
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Oct. 7
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Oct. 8

For Holberg

Princess Maquinna, Oct. 20

For Clayquet

Princess Maquinna, Oct. 10

From San Francisco

Governor, Pacific Coast, Oct. 17
President, Pacific Coast, Oct. 10

For San Francisco

Governor, Pacific Coast, Oct. 15
President, Pacific Coast, Oct. 8

For Comox

Charmer, C.P.R., Oct. 5

FERRY SERVICES

For Vancouver

Princess Victoria leaves 3 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide leaves 11.45 p. m. daily.

From Vancouver

Princess Charlotte arrives 2.30 p.m. daily
Princess Adelaide arrives 6.30 a.m. daily.

For Seattle

Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p. m. daily.

From Seattle

Princess Victoria arrives 1.00 p.m. daily.

For Port Angeles

Sol Duc, 11.30 a.m., except Sunday.

From Port Angeles

Sol Duc, 9 a. m. except Sunday.

SLIDE IS WORST IN HISTORY OF CANAL

Some Ships Are Being Diverted to Magellan Route; Great Tie-up of Shipping

Without doubt the slide which is now tying up traffic in the Panama canal is the most disastrous which has occurred since the waterway was opened a little over one year ago. The latest word from Washington, D. C., is that the canal may be clear by November 1, but there must always be taken into consideration the possibility of a second slide, which might occur as the dredges worm their way in towards the base of the cliffs.

Telegraphic dispatches from San Francisco last night state the American-Hawaiian Steamship company has decided to send three of its steamships via the Strait of Magellan. The Arizonian, Iowan and Nevadan, which were caught on the Atlantic side of the canal, have been ordered to continue steaming and not wait for the cleaning out of the waterway. Traffic may be resumed by November 1, but there is the probability that a postponement will be necessary.

Taking No Chance.

It will take these ships nearly thirty days to make the circle of the South American continent. If the canal is open on November 1, these ships will be several days behind, but on the other hand the owners are taking a good chance, and if the postponement does come they will be on the safe side.

Nothing has been learned as to whether any of the other companies intend to divert their ships. Many vessels are tied up at both ends of the canal. Four other ships of the American-Hawaiian line are held at Balboa, but nothing has been announced as to their future movements. A number of ships bound to and from Victoria have been caught by the slide, and all shipping schedules have been upset.

The slide is proving most costly to the importers of the United Kingdom. Tens of thousands of tons of wheat, flour, canned goods, lumber and other freight required immediately in the home land is being detained indefinitely.

Latest From Panama.

The latest news from Panama is as follows: "Lieut.-Col. Chester Harding, the engineer in charge of the Panama canal, has sent a message to the secretary of war at Washington recommending that President Wilson issue an executive order officially closing the canal until November 1.

"Colonel Harding explains that it will be impossible to clear the channel before that date and perhaps not then. He favors refunding the tolls to those ships which have paid them and are now awaiting passage, and also that arrangements be made to transship the cargoes of the vessels and forward them to their destinations. It is estimated, however, that it would require at least a month for the Panama railroad to complete the transshipment of the cargoes of the ninety vessels now in canal waters.

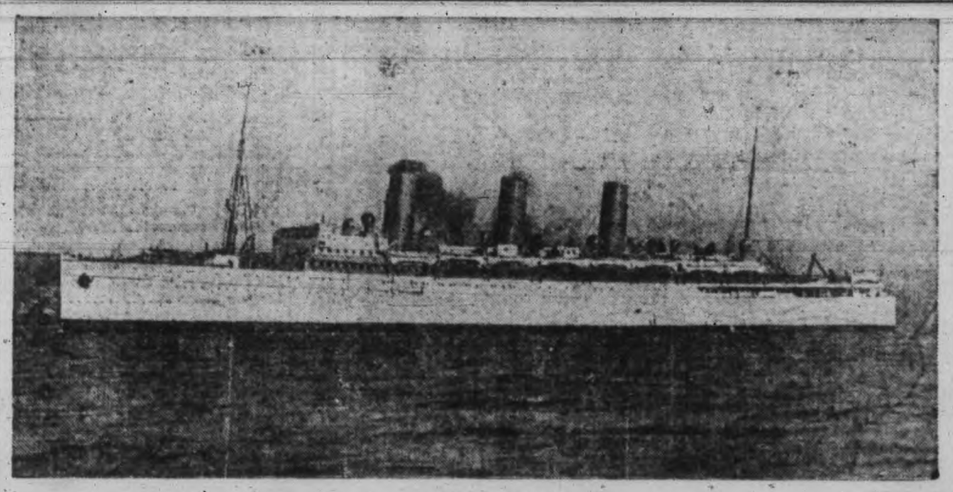
"The conditions caused by the new slide are the worst in the history of the canal, according to Harding. More than 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth must be removed before the channel is again deep enough to permit the passage of ships. The dredgers are maintaining a high point of efficiency and during September removed more than 1,000,000 yards. The work is being pushed energetically and canal officials are optimistic that eventually the danger of slides will be overcome.

"The agents of the steamship Finland, which arrived at Colon October 1 from New York, have received orders to send the ship to New Orleans, from which port the 300 passengers will be forwarded to San Francisco by rail."

NO HOPE FOR COLLIER.

Halifax, Oct. 6.—Hope for the overdue collier Easington, which was caught in the gales last week, virtually was abandoned to-day.

CRACK WHITE LINER WHICH ADMIRALTY IS SAID TO HAVE RELEASED



R. M. S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

AKI HAD PEACEFUL TRIP FROM ORIENT

Weather on Pacific Was Very Good; Expected Typhoon but Nothing Occurred

Favorable weather kept company with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Aki Maru, Capt. Noma, on 14 out of the 15 days she was crossing the Pacific from Yokohama to Victoria. Her master was greatly surprised to have such a splendid passage at this time of the year. At the outset he was looking for a typhoon, as the Japanese wireless stations flashed warnings to all ships at sea.

The Aki Maru berthed at the outer docks at 9.30 o'clock this morning, and large gangs of longshoremen started to work the cargo consigned to this port, which amounted to 740 tons. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the work was completed, and the ship proceeded to Port Townsend, where she will arrive just before sundown and receive pratique so that she may get into Seattle to-night, and set her silk cargo moving for New York to-morrow.

One Bad Day at Sea.

Two days after leaving Yokohama the wireless operator on the Aki Maru picked up a message from the land stations warning of the wide-reaching typhoon which was moving northward. The liner was put in fine shape to withstand the storm, but much to the pleasure of everyone on board the expected never happened. On Saturday last, however, the Aki ran into a very heavy southeast gale, but as the sea did not kick up to any height, she was not bothered to any great extent.

Word has been received here from the Orient that the Aki had a treacherous voyage, but Capt. Noma denied the story. He said that the trip was very pleasant, and that she arrived at Yokohama one day ahead of time.

Full Cargo.

The Aki Maru brought in a full cargo of Oriental merchandise, including 16,000 chests of tea and a shipment of silk worth $1,200,000. The local freight consisted of Chinese goods, tea, rice, beans and pepper, sake, miso, silk goods, rattan furniture, rubber and sundries. For Seattle she has approximately 6,000 tons of freight.

A large list of saloon passengers arrived. In steerage there also a fine list, and three Chinese and thirteen Japanese disembarked at this port.

WIRELESS REPORT

Oct. 6, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; N.W., fresh; bar., 30.26; temp., 45.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.24; temp., 57; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 42; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; bar., 30.10; temp., 45; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.10; temp., 39; sea smooth.

Triangle—Misty; N. W., light; bar., 30.31; temp., 47; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.23; temp., 47; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Clear; N.W., light; bar, 29.98; temp., 48; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W.; bar., 30.25; temp., 55.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; bar., 30.20; temp., 57; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S., fresh; bar., 29.98; temp., 6; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear; calm; bar., 30.00; temp., 54; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E., light; bar., 30.00; temp., 52; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., light; bar., 30.22; temp., 52; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar., 30.15; temp., 60; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Clear; N. W., light; bar., 29.95; temp., 50; sea smooth.

EXPLOSION ON DESTROYER.

Newport, R.I., Oct. 6.—An explosion, followed by a fire, took place yesterday on board the torpedo boat destroyer Cummings while she was engaged in war manoeuvres off the coast. The Cummings was headed for this port immediately.

The explosion occurred in the forward compartment, and two men were burned badly by oil flames. The fire was soon extinguished, but it was decided by her commander, Lieut. J. C. Fremont, to start back for Newport.

The Cummings arrived here late yesterday.

SCHOONER WATERLOGGED

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 6.—A telephone message received here late last night from Crescent City says the steam schooner Mandalay is waterlogged off that port and asks that towboats be sent to her assistance. The Mandalay is owned in San Francisco by Hobbs, Wall & Company, and plies between San Francisco and Crescent City.

WALKED OVER ICE TO ASSIST A TRANSPORT

Story of How Eng. Lieut. Gordon, of This City, Won Honor From Russia, is Told

Since word was received here that Engineer-Lieutenant Alex Gordon, R. N., had been presented with the Russian Imperial Order of St. Anne (third class) by the czar, Victorians who are interested in the welfare of their fellow-citizens have been wondering for what important service this honor had been awarded. It was at first thought that it was for the excellent service he rendered while serving on H. M. S. Jupiter as an ice-breaker in the White sea.

Queries made by the Times have brought out the story of the brave deed done by a member of Britain's "silent service" which is worthy of record.

Helped Ship in Distress.

While his ship was threading her way one winter day signals of distress were observed coming from a Russian transport lying several miles off. Engineer-Lieutenant Gordon volunteered to make his way across the ice-field, furrowed by lanes and fissures, to examine and report on the ship's position. Donning the customary outfit of furs and wraps, he made his way down to the surface of the ice, and commenced his perilous journey. In many places the ice was heaped in hummocks and ridges eight feet high, but after running, leaping, and scrambling over the various obstacles in his path, he safely reached the Russian vessel and was hauled aboard. Engineer-Lieutenant Gordon made his way back again to his ship, and picking out a detachment of men from his own staff, returned for the third time across the ice to the ship in distress. After an adventurous voyage he brought the vessel to port.

Engineer-Lieutenant Gordon was for seven years a member of the B. C. Coast Service. He commenced on the Princess Charlotte, working up from a junior engineer to second, and was then transferred to the small boats as chief engineer. Previous to coming here he was in deep-water ships. Last November Gordon in company with Chief Engineer Coulthard left Victoria for England and offered their service to the admiralty. They were tried at Whitehall and passed well. Gordon was ordered to join the battleship Jupiter and she spent all the winter off Archangel keeping the port free of ice.

LAUNCH JOY-RIDERS HAD WEARY TIME IN STRAIT

Adrift in a small open speed boat from the early hours of last evening till the small hours this morning, a party of two young girls and two boys were finally picked up in the strait by a passing tug and brought into the harbor.

At 7.15 o'clock last evening the party set out from Esquimalt on a pleasure trip. They had travelled about twelve miles when their engine stalled. The occupants gave the engine a thorough survey, and finally discovered that the gasoline tank was drained. A dense fog hovered over and the open craft drifted seaward.

The flooring was ripped up and the party started, as they thought, to paddle homeward. Later, however, they discovered that they were making out to sea. After several hours of weary paddling a bright light came into view through the fog. It happened to be a tug bound for Victoria with a scow in tow. By this time the fog had cleared somewhat, and the captain stopped the towboat until the disabled craft was made fast. It was then towed into port. Fortunately the water was smooth. Had a heavy sea been running the small craft would no doubt have been swamped.

ASSEMBLING GIGANTIC CARGO FOR MINNESOTA

Liner Due at Seattle Friday on Last Trip From Orient; To Load 23,000 Tons

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 6.—Steady progress is being made by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. in the work of booking and assembling the vast cargo to be carried to the United Kingdom by the Great Northern liner Minnesota which will reach port Friday forenoon in her last voyage from the Orient. The huge steamship will have a capacity cargo of grain, lumber and canned salmon when she departs from Seattle on the long voyage to Great Britain via Cape Horn. The bulk of the 23,000-ton cargo will consist of grain.

The grain shipment will rank as the greatest of the kind ever carried by any one vessel either out of Seattle or any other port. While the exact figures are not yet available, the bookings to date exceed all previous high records from the Pacific coast. The grain will be loaded from Balfour, Guthrie & Co.'s elevator in Smith Cove and from M. H. Houser's elevator in West Seattle.

When the Minnesota shifts from one elevator to the other she will appear in the inner harbor for the second time in her history. In the week of the Shriners' convention she shifted from Smith Cove to the port's Bell Street pier to discharge shipments of cargo, this being the first time she had ever berthed at any local pier other than the Great Northern's Smith Cove terminal. Her lumber and canned salmon will be loaded at the Smith Cove terminal.

The Minnesota will load for London, Liverpool and Glasgow, sailing from Seattle October 28. That date will go down in North Pacific shipping circles as the day on which the Minnesota bade farewell to Seattle, the trans-Pacific trade routes and the waters of the Orient. For years Seattle has been famed as the home port of the huge steamship, but this distinction will pass soon to some other metropolis.

Merely Breaking Even.

Even with the rates prevailing in the trans-Pacific, the Minnesota has been merely breaking even in the Seattle-Oriental run. With the seamen's act in force in another month, she would suffer an annual loss of more than $100,000 if she were continued in the trans-Pacific route because of the act's lingual test. The increased financial burden to be imposed by the new law forced the Great Northern Steamship company to order her withdrawn from the Pacific. If possible, the company will sell her after she discharges her Great Britain cargo. If no purchasers appear, she will then be placed in the trans-Atlantic trade.

At noon on Monday the big steamship reported by wireless from a point 800 miles off Cape Flattery. She was then steadily cutting her way through the waters of the Pacific on her last voyage to Seattle, bringing to her old home port a great cargo of Oriental shipments. It is easy for the old salts of the North Pacific to imagine the seas of the trans-Pacific route booming a last farewell as they break against the leviathan's steel sides.

TIDE TABLE.

October.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	2:41	2.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	16:04	8.0
2	3:34	2.9	14:38	7.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
3	4:26	3.0	14:48	7.6	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
4	5:17	3.2	14:44	7.3	20:20	6.7	23:00	6.7
5	6:06	3.4	13:14	7.2	18:56	5.9	.. ..	..
6	0:11	7.0	6:51	3.6	12:15	7.3	19:29	4.9
7	1:17	7.2	7:34	4.0	13:30	7.5	20:06	3.9
8	2:20	7.3	8:15	4.5	13:50	7.8	20:48	2.9
9	3:22	7.4	8:53	5.1	14:11	8.1	21:33	2.0
10	4:26	7.4	9:30	5.8	14:32	8.5	22:20	1.3
11	5:29	7.3	10:06	6.6	14:52	8.7	23:10	0.9
12	7:12	7.3	10:39	7.2	15:11	8.8	.. ..	..
13	0:03	0.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	15:29	8.8
14	0:57	0.8	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	15:48	8.5
15	1:53	1.1	12:24	7.0	14:00	8.0	16:09	8.1
16	2:50	1.7	12:48	7.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
17	3:48	2.4	13:00	7.7	19:16	6.6	21:40	6.8
18	4:45	3.2	12:22	7.6	19:20	5.8	23:24	6.6
19	5:40	4.0	12:24	7.6	19:31	4.8	.. ..	..
20	1:06	6.7	6:31	4.8	12:36	7.7	19:51	3.9
21	2:40	6.9	7:16	5.5	12:51	8.0	20:16	3.1
22	3:54	7.1	7:55	6.1	13:08	8.2	20:47	2.4
23	5:09	7.3	8:31	6.7	13:26	8.4	21:22	1.9
24	6:29	7.4	9:05	7.2	13:40	8.5	22:02	1.7
25	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13:44	8.5	22:44	1.6
26	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13:29	8.6	23:28	1.7
27	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13:42	8.6	.. ..	..
28	0:14	1.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
29	1:01	2.2	12:39	7.3	14:08	8.5	.. ..	..
30	1:49	2.6	12:48	8.1	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
31	2:38	3.0	13:00	7.8	.. ..	..	.. ..	..

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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NEW FREIGHTERS MAKE READY FOR LONG TRIP

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 6.—Purchased by the Alaska Steamship company to reinforce its big northern fleet, the former Great Lakes freighter Bennington and Burlington, sister ships, are now having their booms, masts, winches and other equipment placed in condition in New York for their long voyage to Seattle via the Panama canal. The company is taking full advantage of the temporary closing of the canal to make any changes and repairs that may be necessary to put the vessels in perfect condition for the voyage through the big ditch.

The Bennington and Burlington reached New York city a few days ago from Ogdensburg, N. Y., after an uneventful voyage down the St. Lawrence river and the North Atlantic coast. After they have been placed in tiptop condition, they will load cargo for the voyage to the Pacific.

The Bennington and Burlington are single screw, double-bottomed steel freighters of modern type, with a length of 244 feet.

YUCATAN IS CHARTERED FOR VOYAGE TO ALASKA

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 6.—To help its steamship Alliance in handling a heavy rush of northbound freight, the Independent Steamship company yesterday chartered the steamship Yucatan for one round voyage between Seattle and Comox, B. C., and Anchorage, Cook Inlet. The charter, which was obtained from the North Pacific Steamship company, was closed last night by R. M. Semmes, general manager of the Independent company. The vessel will load steel rails and coal in Seattle and Comox for the Alaska engineering commission's construction camp at Anchorage. On the return trip she will bring canned salmon and ore to Seattle.

The Alliance will arrive in port tomorrow morning from Southwestern and Southeastern Alaska with 20,000 cases of canned salmon, 200 tons of ore and a full passenger list. She will sail on the return voyage north next Sunday.

LITTLE SCHOONER PUTS BACK FOR MORE REPAIRS

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 6.—The three-masted schooner J. M. Weatherwax limped into Honolulu yesterday in a leaking condition for the second time on her voyage from the Royal Roads, B.C. to Sydney, N. S. W., according to a message received by the chamber of commerce. On June 24 the vessel reached Honolulu with water coming into her hold. She resumed her voyage on August 14, but leaks again forced her back.

BARQUE QUEEN BOUND FOR LIVERPOOL IS SUNK

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 6.—Cable advices were received here to-day telling of the foundering at sea of the Norwegian barque Queen, which was bound for this port with a cargo of silk from Liverpool. The Queen sailed from Liverpool early last month. No particulars of the disaster are given, nor is any mention made of the crew.

WRECKED SHIP FLOATED

Liverpool, Oct. 6.—The British steamer Manchester Spinner which went ashore on Puckaway Banks en route from Philadelphia to Manchester, was refloated to-day.

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A NEW SPIRIT.

In the past six months a new spirit has been at work in Russia. The problem of munitions is being tackled with an energy and an enthusiasm that are full of promise for the future; political ideas and principles that could not be discussed without peril in the past are now freely ventilated; old animosities are subdued, and political foes have united together under the influence of a common peril. In the stress of war Russia is being regenerated. It was a wise instinct that induced the Czar at such an epoch-making time to assume supreme command of the army and the navy, thereby in these bitter days of trial identifying himself more completely than ever with his people. Our able and well-informed Petrograd correspondent regards the Czar's decision as a guarantee that Russia is "determined to fight to a finish."—London Daily Chronicle.

GERMAN FINANCIAL POSITION.

I hear from a prominent official of the Banque de France (says the London corespondent of the "Daily Dispatch") that the very serious economic condition of Germany, which every effort is being made to hide from the world, is beginning to become apparent. My friend makes the statement from direct information he has received from the Paris house of Rothschild.

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SPORTING NEWS

VANCOUVER PROTESTS SELECTION OF MAHONEY AS REFEREE FOR HOLIDAY FOOTBALL FIXTURE

Mainland Officials Want Dave Leith to Handle Match; Victoria Will Back Up Mahoney

"Vancouver suggested Mahoney as referee for the Inter-City game on the mainland, Thanksgiving Day, and I for one will insist that he act in this fixture," was the statement of Secretary Jack Youson of the Victoria Football association to the Times this morning. A wire was received from Vancouver to-day to the effect that Vancouver United football team will protest the selection of Mahoney as referee, and they have offered to take either President Dave Leith, of the B. C. F. A., or Murphy, another mainland referee. The matter will likely be brought before the executive of the Victoria Football association, but according to Secretary Youson there is little likelihood of a change.

At last night's meeting of the V.F.A., arrangements were completed for the holiday game at Vancouver, together with details for the official V. F. A. opening next Saturday. President Manson and Secretary Youson will accompany the Victoria eleven to Vancouver, the team being chosen as follows: Robertson; Whyte (capt.) and Taylor; Okell, Adams and Allen; Sherratt, Nichol, Pearson, Muir and Baker. Reserves—Ord (travels with team), Philmore and Grant.

Following is the schedule which was drawn up for the local series: On October 9, 67th Regiment vs. Wests, Thistles vs. Jacksons, 5th Regiment vs. 88th Regiment; October 16, 88th Regiment vs. Wests, Thistles vs. 5th Regiment, Sir John Jacksons vs. 67th Regiment; October 23, 67th Regiment vs. 88th Regiment, 5th Regiment vs. Sir John Jacksons, Wests vs. Thistles; October 30, 88th Regiment vs. Thistles, Sir John Jacksons vs. Wests, 5th Regiment vs. 67th Regiment; November 6, Thistles vs. 67th Regiment, 88th Regiment vs. Sir John Jacksons, Wests vs. 5th Regiment; November 13, Wests vs. 67th Regiment, Sir John Jacksons vs. Thistles, 88th Regiment vs. 5th Regiment, November 20, Wests vs. 88th Regiment, 5th Regiment vs. Thistles, 67th Regiment vs. Sir John Jacksons; November 27, 88th Regiment vs. 67th Regiment, Sir John Jacksons vs. 5th Regiment, Thistles vs. Wests; December 4, Thistles vs. 88th Regiment, Wests vs. Sir John Jacksons, 67th Regiment vs. 5th Regiment; December 11, 67th Regiment vs. Thistles, Sir John Jacksons vs. 88th Regiment, 5th Regiment vs. Wests.

Saturday's Games

67th Regiment play the Wests at the Willows, referee Goward; Thistles play the Sir John Jacksons at Beacon Hill, referee Allen; 5th Regiment play the 88th Regiment at North Ward park, referee Locke.

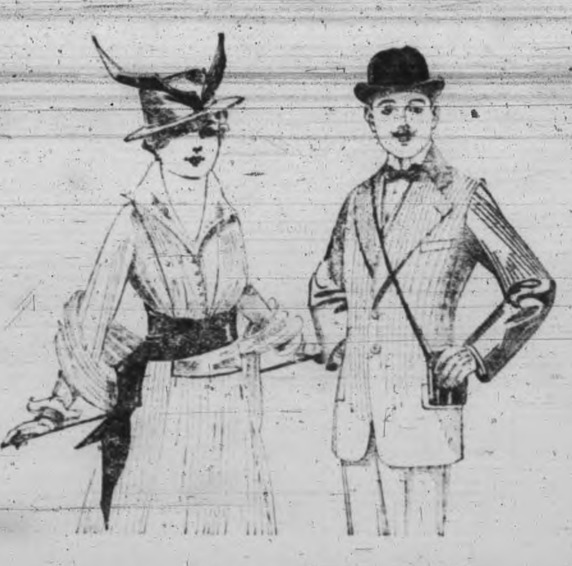
Vancouver, Oct. 6.—President Leith announced yesterday that the annual meeting of the British Columbia Football association will be held on Thanksgiving Day at 11 a. m. at the Vancouver Athletic club. Delegates will be in attendance from the Island and mainland organizations.

The Naval Volunteers Football club invites "home-and-home" fixtures with Victoria clubs. Letters offering dates and inquiries should be addressed to "The Secretary, Master-at-Arms Hadley, Naval Dockyard."

WITH CHAMPIONS

SIBBY NICHOLS

Vancouver hockey star, who will likely be available this winter, now that the Empress of Russia has been reported released by the admiralty. Nichols is a very aggressive player, and will fit in nicely with Mickey Mackay in centre ice for the P. C. H. A. champions.



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BOSTON FANS BANK ON BABE RUTH TO LOWER COLORS OF PHILADELPHIA TWIRLER

YOUTHFUL SOUTHPAW MAY BE STAR OF SERIES

It seems to be the prevailing opinion that Grover Cleveland Alexander, the justly celebrated star of the National league, will overshadow with his importance and ability any other athlete in the impending world series between the Phillies and Red Sox, assuming that those teams will be the parties involved. It is certain that the presence of Alexander inspires much of the confidence that is now felt in the Quaker, and the confidence is only natural in a pitcher who is apt to win any time he starts, and who can start three times in a series that goes five or six games.

For those who are already exhuming the statistics to get a line on the debate should not overlook this young man "Babe" Ruth, the tall, [illegible] left-hander of the Red Sox, who may prove to be quite a stumbling block for the National league [illegible]. In considering pitchers for a world's series it is customary to look to the veterans, but Ruth, though inexperienced in comparison with Alexander, promises to be an important factor for Boston in the series, as he has been all season.

While backers of the Quakers are [illegible] along with Alexander, Boston fans are counting heavily on this left-handed lad, who leaped up from nowhere in his first year in the big leagues. Three years ago Boston had Joe Wood, then at his best, but there are few, if any, real star pitchers. Their pitching strength is distributed, which may be a good thing in a long season, but may not be an advantage in a short series. It is unlikely that Wood will work in the coming series,

and it seems likely that Ruth will be the man to step in as the main cog. It would not be surprising if Manager Bill Carrigan started Ruth against the great Alexander.

Ruth Leads League.

Ruth has made no such record as Alexander, but he has come close to it than any other American league pitcher. Considering the number of games he has taken part in he leads the American league pitchers. He has an average of .75 with 17 victories and 6 defeats, and has 112 strikeouts to his credit. And in addition to his pitching ability Ruth is one of the most dangerous hitters in the league. He is apt to drive the ball out of the park any time, and has won several of his own games with home runs this year. He totes a batting average of .322 and weakens no batting order into which he finds his way. Moreover, he is a player without "nerves." Naturally indifferent and feeling no weight of responsibility he should make a good "money player." That, of course, is only an impression. It remains to be seen how he will act under fire in his first world series. However, it is in the pinch that he is usually best, and he is highly regarded in the American league.

Ruth owes much of his success to Jack Dunn, who was sponsor for him and got him into professional baseball, and much of his knowledge of pitching to Bill Donovan, who had him under his protecting wing last season at Providence. Ruth carried the natural ability in his arm, but Donovan gave him much of what he knows about using it.

MAYOR VERY CONFIDENT.

Boston, Oct. 6.—Mayor Curley, of this city, sent an invitation to Mayor Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, to attend the fourth game of the world series between the Red Sox and the Phillies. "To witness the obsequies," was the way the Hub executive worded his invitation, meaning that the Red Sox would win four straight. It is understood that the Quakertown mayor will accept.

B. C. HORSE GYMKHANA.

Prizes for the holiday gymkhana, at the Willows, under the auspices of the Victoria Independent Squadron, B. C. Horse, which will be held on Thanksgiving day, are now on exhibition in the windows of Messrs. J. M. Whitney, jewelers, corner of Broad and Yates streets.

BALDWIN BEATEN.

Boston, Oct. 6.—Matty Baldwin, of this city, New England lightweight champion, was knocked out in the first round last night in a twelve-round match by Charlie White, of Chicago. It was the first knockout ever scored against Baldwin.

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BRACKEN TO JOIN THE WESTERN SCOTS

Barrieau Beaten at Idaho; McFarland Refuses Return Bout With Gibbons

Bob Bracken will shortly leave for Merritt, B. C., where he expects to meet Charley Thomas, of Spokane, in a fifteen round battle. Meanwhile Bracken is willing to meet Billy Weeks over any distance, the proceeds of the fight to go to the Red Cross fund or winner take all. All that Bob wants is a fight—with anything.

When he gets through at Merritt he says he's coming back to enlist with the 67th battalion at Victoria. Bob brought in an item from a Greek newspaper which he says is to the effect that Frank Barrieau was knocked out in the tenth round of a scheduled fifteen round go in Boise, Idaho, recently, and that Charley Pierson did the trick.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—"Packey" McFarland has set at rest all rumors that he would fight Mike Gibbons and permit him to make 154 pounds ringside. "Packey" said: "You can say for me that this talk of my fighting Gibbons again and allowing him to make 154 pounds is all bunk. I would not allow myself to fight Gibbons at over 152 pounds and get knocked out. That is what would happen most likely, and I am not going to lose my good sense to that extent."

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Friends of Eddie McGoorty, the Oshkosh, Wis., middleweight, were advised by a telegram from Australia that he had been rematched to box Les D'Arcy, who recently knocked him out. Jimmy Clabby, of Hammond, Indiana, will meet D'Arcy next month, according to the message.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—The recent ten-round, no-decision contest between "Kid" Williams, Baltimore, bantamweight champion of the world, and Johnny Ertle, the bantam of St. Paul, in the latter city, which ended in an unsatisfactory manner, has caused a great deal of talk and enmity between the opposing managers.

Sam Harris, manager of Williams, sends word that, just to show Ertle's manager that the Baltimore boy can make the weight, he will give him a chance at the title under the following conditions: "That the match be at 116 pounds with a side bet of $5,000 that "Kid" Williams knocks Ertle out inside of twenty rounds. The match to be held before January 1; that the contest be referred by a competent man, the selection to be made from half a dozen well-known sporting men; that the winner take everything."

MEETING SATURDAY.

The postponed annual meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket league will be held in the Cathedral schoolroom on Saturday night, when the different individual prizes will be presented, while the Champion Garrison team will receive the John Virtue cup.

Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. quarts.

RECORD BROKEN AT LEXINGTON TRACK

Mary Putney Wins $14,000 Futurity; Driver Grady Fined for Pulling

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6.—Mary Putney, owned by Chauncey H. Sears, of Fall River, Mass., won the $14,000 Kentucky futurity for three-year-old trotters, the feature of the Grand Circuit programme yesterday, in straight heats and broke the world's record for three-year-old fillies by going the second mile in 2.05½. At that the San Francisco-Mendocitia filly was not fully extended. Hum Fast and Colorado Range finished second and third respectively in each heat.

William, world's champion pacer, driven by his owner, C. K. G. Billings, failed to lower his mark of 1.59½ to wagon, making the mile in 1.59¾. His fractional time was: 29¾, 1.00¾, 1.31¼, 1.59¾. Mr. Billings will make another effort Friday.

In the first heat of the 2.13 trot, Governor Mason, on the pole, managed to stall off the challenge of Peter Billiken in the stretch. In the second Governor Mason got away in front again, but Peter Billiken overhauled him at the head of the stretch, Governor Mason dropping back to fifth place.

The third was easy for Peter Billiken, who led practically all the way. In the fourth Governor Mason came back strong, with Audrey Grey second and Peter Billiken in fourth place. The fifth was easy for Governor Mason, Peter Billiken again finishing fourth.

In the 2.04 pace, Cox laid back with Earl, Jr., allowing R. H. Brett and Single G. to lead well into the stretch, when he shook up Earl, Jr., who, in a hard drive, beat R. H. Brett by half a length. The pace was fairly fast, the quarter being reached in .31, the half in 1.00½, the three-quarters in 1.31 and the mile in 2.01½. Earl, Jr., repeated in the second, taking command at the head of the stretch and holding his lead in spite of a burst of speed by Single G. at the finish.

Grady was fined $100 for pulling out at the upper turn and allowing Single G. to come through on the pole.

Savoy ran two heats of the 2.20 pace when it went over until to-day.

TERMINAL RUGBY CLUBS ORGANIZE

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—Four teams were entered into the Vancouver Rugby league for this season, with a prospect that two more will join at the meeting of the league delegates at the Y. M. C. A. The clubs entered are as follows: B. C. University, Highlanders, Snider & Brethour and Vancouver Rowing club. Delegates representing the Highlanders declared at the meeting last night that there is a possibility that two of the various units out at Hasting park would enter teams. The Highlanders may enter a second team and the 62nd and the 11th are also considering the idea seriously.

The league season will open on Saturday, October 16, at Brockton Point.

WILL NOT COME WEST.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Montreal Nationals, lacrosse champions of Eastern Canada, will not play New Westminster a series of games for the Minto cup and the championship of the Dominion. This was announced by the National executive to-day.

CARRIGAN WILL NOT NAME HIS CHOICE

Red Sox Continue Favorites at 13 to 10; Phillies Expect to Win

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—With only two days remaining until the opening contest for baseball supremacy of the world, the National league champion Phillies hoped to complete their regular playing schedule in a double-header with Brooklyn to-day and set about final preparations for the struggle with the Boston Americans. Rain threatened early to-day. It was expected that Manager Moran would use Alexander, his star pitcher.

There is a feeling of confidence in the Phillies camp as to the result of the series. Captain Luderus thought it would be a close race. Philly stock has also gone up in the estimation of the betting fraternity. While the few bets that were placed at odds of 13 to 10 in favor of the Red Sox, several wagers were placed last night at even money. In an effort to give as many fans as possible an opportunity to see the big games, the Philadelphia club found it necessary greatly to curtail the allotment for the newspapers and public officials.

New York, Oct. 6.—A workout on Friday morning preceding the first game of the world's series, will be the opportunity the Boston Americans will have for practice on the field of the Philadelphia Nationals.

William Carrigan, manager of the Red Sox, had not disclosed to-day the name of the pitcher who will oppose Philadelphia in the opening game. Carrigan was quoted as saying that anything except straight baseball was usually barred in the world's series game, as the two clubs would meet for the first time.

"I realize that we must face Alexander in the opening game Friday," said Carrigan, "and I also know just how wonderfully clever is the curve ball genius of the National league. It seems we must beat Alexander in that first game, and we have devised a means which we think will accomplish it. Should we beat Alexander in the opening game the rest will be a lot easier than I have figured. Outside of Alexander I do not think any of the Phillies' pitchers compare with my men."

BOWLING SEASON TO OPEN FRIDAY ON ARCADE ALLEYS

Friday night will witness the opening of the local ten-pin season at the Arcade bowling alley, Pemberton building.

A team chosen from the local pressmen will meet the Outlaws in a match for a box of cigars presented by the Van Loo Cigar Co. A great deal of interest is evinced in this contest as the teams are evenly matched. The game starts at 7.30.

Outlaws line-up—Duke Weston, S. Patterson, A. Dunn, A. Patterson and J. McRoberts.

The Press team will be chosen from the following: G. Neill, William Neill, S. Hands, W. Grant, W. Edmonds, R. Malcolm, T. Nute, L. Fisher and R. Bell.

BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn-Philadelphia double-header postponed.

At Boston—New York-Boston postponed, rain.

(No other games scheduled).

American.

At New York—Boston-New York postponed, rain.

At Washington—Philadelphia-Washington postponed, wet grounds.

(No other games scheduled).

Coast.

At San Francisco—Vernon, 4; San Francisco, 3.

At Los Angeles—Oakland-Los Angeles game postponed; Oakland did not arrive in time.

At Salt Lake—Portland, 7; Salt Lake, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	88	62	.587
Boston	81	68	.544
Brooklyn	80	70	.533
Chicago	73	80	.477
Pittsburg	73	81	.474
St. Louis	72	81	.471
Cincinnati	71	83	.461
New York	68	81	.456

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	99	49	.669
Detroit	100	54	.649
Chicago	93	62	.600
Washington	85	66	.563
New York	67	81	.453
St. Louis	63	90	.412
Cleveland	58	95	.379
Philadelphia	41	109	.273

COAST LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	107	80	.572
Los Angeles	101	88	.534
Salt Lake	94	86	.523
Vernon	91	95	.489
Oakland	84	102	.452
Portland	75	100	.428

SPORTING GOSSIP

Friday will be unlucky for either Phillies or Boston.

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The city soccer league will open on Saturday next.

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Barney Stanley ought to make good with the Seattle hockey club.

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Mickey Mackay is now running a candy store at Grand Forks.

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Wests will have most of their intermediate team with the seniors this year.

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Handicap billiard tourneys are now the big thing at the Elks club rooms.

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Felix Jeffries and Darrell Spence are the winners to date.

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That heavy rain did not help the pheasant hunting on the Island.

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It should improve the chances for the deer hunters, so it is an even break.

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The postponed B. C. Horse gymkhana will be held on Saturday.

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Saturday's rain turned the Willows race track into a veritable quagmire.

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Pop Geers has won a fortune this summer on the Grand Circuit.

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It looks as if the inter-city soccer fixture for next Monday is assured.

Larry Doyle has performed a great come-back this season for the Giants.

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Thistles claim to have a star in Ferris, formerly of the Fairfields.

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Fifth Regiment will have a strong entry for the Okell cup series.

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The Artillery eleven cleaned up the intermediate league a year ago.

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WINNERS TO DATE

Year.	Winners.	Games Won.
1884	Providence (N. L.)	3
1885	Chicago (N. L.) (tie)	3
1886	St. Louis (A. A.)	4
1887	Detroit (N. L.)	10
1888	New York (N. L.)	10
1889	New York (N. L.)	6
1890	Louisville (N. L.) (tie)	3
1892	Boston (N. L.)	5
1894	New York (N. L.)	4
1895	Cleveland (N. L.)	4
1896	Baltimore (N. L.)	4
1897	Baltimore (N. L.)	4
1903	Boston (N. L.)	5
1905	New York (N. L.)	4
1906	Chicago (A. L.)	4
1907	Chicago (N. L.)	4
1908	Chicago (N. L.)	4
1909	Pittsburg (N. L.)	4
1910	Philadelphia (A. L.)	4
1911	Philadelphia (A. L.)	4
1912	Boston (A. L.)	4
1913	Philadelphia (A. L.)	4
1914	Boston (N. L.)	4

Year.	Losers.	Games Won.
1884	Metropolitan (A. A.)	0
1885	St. Louis (A. A.)	3
1886	Chicago (N. L.)	2
1887	St. Louis (A. A.)	4
1888	St. Louis (A. A.)	4
1889	Brooklyn (A. A.)	3
1890	Brooklyn (A. A.)	3
1892	Cleveland (N. L.)	0
1894	Baltimore (A. L.)	0
1895	Baltimore (N. L.)	1
1896	Cleveland (N. L.)	0
1897	Boston (N. L.)	1
1903	Pittsburg (N. L.)	3
1905	Philadelphia (A. L.)	1
1906	Chicago (N. L.)	2
1907	Detroit (A. L.)	0
1908	Detroit (A. L.)	1
1909	Detroit (A. L.)	3
1910	Chicago (N. L.)	1
1911	New York (N. L.)	2
1912	New York (A. L.)	3
1913	New York (N. L.)	1
1914	Philadelphia (A. L.)	0

Prexy Gilmore is peeved because organized ball will not recognize his championship team.

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W. E. MILLS, express and transfer. Furniture removed, baggage collected and delivered. Phone 3270R1. s16

WESCOTT'S DRY GOODS STORE, corner Douglas and Boleskine. Girls' school dresses, 65c. and 75c.; boys' rock rib hose, 25c. s19

W. A. KING, Maywood Meat Market. Home killed meat a specialty. Fish, fruit, vegetables and own dairy produce. Phone 2260. s12

R. W. RILEY, drugs and stationery. Agent for Nyal remedies. Ensign films and Regal paper. Douglas and Cloverdale. Phone 2345R. o18

BURNSIDE DISTRICT

RINES' GROCERY—Preserving fruits arriving daily. Elberta freestones this week. Phone 3106. a26

SAANICH DISTRICT

LOOK, HOW CONVENIENT—Esquimalt Meat Market opened branch, corner Tillicum and Gorge roads; trial solicited. Phone 3713L1. Young, proprietor. o24

LODGES

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, meets fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m. in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. L. A. Warren, W. P., 1133 Leonard St. A. M. James, W. Sec'y, 710 Discovery St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, 116, meets first and third Wednesdays, Friends' Hall, Courtney St. A. Wyman, 927 Pembroke St., president; Jas. P. Temple, 1053 Burdett St., secretary.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A.O.F. Hall, Broad St. President, F. Gasson, Church Rd., Oak Bay; Sec., A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke St., city.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L. 1610, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Mondays. A. J. Warren, W. M., 1133 Leonard St.; Geo. A. Morgan, R. S., 3123 Irma St.

K. OF P.—Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S., 16 Promis Block, 1006 Government St.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Camosun, No. 9233, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Sec'y.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5953, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 738. Meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park St., second and fourth Tuesdays. Dictator, A. C. Holmes, 1829 Fern street. C. E. Copeland, secretary, 1330 Minto street, P. O. Box 1017.

BENEVOLENT ORDER BEAVERS—Victoria Colony, No. 1, meets at Eagles' Hall 1st and 3rd Mondays. C. H. Watson, secretary.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

GREENHOUSE, with acreage, all in going order; good terms. Apply Quick Bros., Royal Oak. o7

FARMS WANTED

WANTED—Information regarding good farm or unimproved land for sale. R. G. List, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—Mallable and steel ranges, $1 down, $1 per week. 2061 Government street.

NICE ASSORTMENT FURNITURE, like new, less than half cost. Antiques, curios, ranges, pictures, electro-plate, etc. Select Auction Rooms, 813 Fort St.

RETAIL merchants—Do your own circular work, $150 cash buys a Multigraph machine which cost $400, does work same as typewriting. In perfect condition. To responsible party will sell on terms of $50 cash and $20 monthly. Apply at once, 24 Winch Bldg., City. o6

REAL PIANO SNAPS—Collard & Collard (good practice piano), $85; $10 cash and $1.50 a week; purchaser can exchange this at any time as part payment for new instrument. Cabinet grand piano in mahogany case, dull finish, $225; $10 cash, $8 monthly. High-grade HEINTZMAN & Co. piano, hardly been used; $100 has been paid on this and you get the benefit; price $450, which includes duet bench, $10 monthly, cash payment to suit. Apply Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite postoffice.

FOR SALE—Rifle, 32 cal. Marlin, $9.50; double-barrel shotguns, $7.50; Wm. Powell English shotgun, 12 gauge, cost $110, $45; pump guns, $7.50; Gas' electric searchlight, $9.50; galvanic battery, $4.50; inlaid mandolin, $8.75; inlaid violin case, $15; folding steel square, $2.50; steel tapes, $1.50; rachet braces, $1.25; English heavy solid gold chains, $25; English sterling silver chain, $2.50; odd coats, $1.75; suits, $4.50; Gillette safety razors, $2.75; Wade and Butcher razors, 45c; playing cards, 10c; set of automobile engineering books, $6. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 572 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

LEARN ADVERTISEMENT WRITING—Personal instruction or by mail. Apply Newton Adv. Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C. s8 tf

$15 CASH will place a player-piano in your home, balance payable in small monthly instalments. Price only $450. 15 rolls of music, bench and delivery free. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite post office.

HANDSOME, large, serviceable, wagon umbrellas, 50c. each. Bring your wagon. Apply Scott & Peden, Cormorant and Store streets. o20

REMINGTON 12-bore hammerless D. B. shotgun, $20; Colt 10-bore hammerless D. B. shotgun, $30; 32.40 Winchester magazine rifle, $11.50; 24-cell galvanic battery, cost $100, $35; field and marine glasses, telescopes, spirit and needle compasses, machinists' and carpenters' tools, books and magazines, etc., etc. Minneapolis delivery motor cycle, cost $500, $110. Victoria Loan Office, 1422 Govt. St. Open evenings till 9 p.m.

FOR SALE—Warm coat, suit a working woman, $3. Phone 3481L2. o7

CHICKEN HOUSES IN SECTIONS, dog kennels, rabbit hutches, cateries, pigeon houses, cucumber frames, ladders 24 ft. long and shorter, plate racks, in stock and made to order. Jobbing carpentering attended. Jones, 837 Fort street. Phone 1673L. o1 tf

GROCERS—Finest and cheapest, B. C. celery. Phone 4811. o8

ORGAN BARGAIN—$5 cash and $1 a week buys a small organ of fine tone, price $45. Another small organ for $35, $5 cash and $1 a week. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite postoffice.

A SNAP—$50 cash and $30 buys a Multigraph machine which cost $400. Price $175 or $150 for spot cash. Good chance to make a little money in spare time or for a merchant to do his own circular work. Does work same as typewriting. Apply at once, 24 Winch Building. o6

SMALL GASOLINE LAUNCH for sale, cheap, or would rent by hour, day, or week. Apply 310 Belleville street. Phone 5480. o8

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

$500—Greatest snap of the year, McLaughlon, 30 h.p., perfect condition, fully equipped. Hurry if you want a bargain. Dandridge, Oak Bay ave. Phone 4348. o9

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—1913 Ford touring car, good condition, almost new tires, $275. Auto Exchange, 720 View street. Phone 228. o11

FURNISHED ROOMS

TO RENT—Two furnished front rooms, use of phone and kitchen, 1328 Grant street. 3162L. o6

THE GEARY ROOMS, 819 Fort. Centrally located, steam heated, h. and c. water each room. Ethel Geary, manageress. Ph. 2649O. n1

FURNISHED ROOMS, on same floor, together or separate, cheap. Phone 5459R. o21

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up, $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS to let, Savoy Rooming House, 749½ Fort St. Phone 3434. Hot and cold water. From 50c. and up. o8

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A small brown muff, valued as a gift, on interurban car, 1.30 Sunday, or between Marigold station, Carey road and Wilkerson station. Reward. Phone 2319. o9

LOST—Between Dallas avenue and Trutch street, through Beacon Hill Park, large cameo brooch. Reward if returned to 304 Sayward Bldg. o7

FOUND—Beacon Hill, girl's rain cape. Apply 1104 Johnson. o7

FOUND—Black and white spaniel bird dog. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 2523 Cedar Hill road. o7

LOST AND FOUND—Our new department. Having experienced cutters and tailors, we make up men's and women's coats to measure on the easy weekly or monthly payments. Fine assortment of ready-to-wear clothing at reasonable prices. Eastern Outfitting Co., 1309 Douglas. Phone 5329. n5

FOUND—Saturday night, fur boa. Room 4, 909 Government. o6

LOST—One jack spur. Return to 1109 Fort street. Phone 1148. Reward. o6

MISCELLANEOUS

IT WON'T COST YOU MUCH to have your conveyancing done properly by J. O. Stinson, 511 Sayward Block. o7

PLEASE NOTE that my office is 511 Sayward Block. J. O. Stinson. o6

YOUR CAR IS DIRTY—Bring it to the Victoria Auto Washing Garage, 742 Pembroke street, and have it washed and polished. Work guaranteed. Prices from 75c. up. o8

NOTICE—Positively no shooting on Finnerty Farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted. All privileges cancelled. W. Finnerty. o8

$50.00 REWARD for the arrest and conviction of anyone molesting or stealing a member's car. Island Automobile Association. o27

LAWN MOWERS collected, cleaned, ground, adjusted, delivered, $1.00. Dandridge, Phone 1228R1 or 4348.

CIRCULARS and dodgers done quickly; delivered or addressed and mailed. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg. jy27 tf

SECOND-HAND BOOKS and disc records bought, sold and exchanged. Beta Book Store, 852 Yates, near Quadra. o11

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TO LET—3 rooms, newly furnished, including linen and cooking utensils, electric light and bath; moderate rent. Apply, 2014 Fernwood road. o22

THE KENSINGTON, 919½ Pandora Ave. Furnished suites; also sleeping rooms. Hot and cold water. o21

$10—FURNISHED APARTMENTS, hot water heat, snug for the winter, hot water basin in all rooms. 2314 Douglas, The Belwil. o15

SUITE ROOMS to rent, Menzies street. Apply Windsor Grocery Co., Government street. o6

APARTMENTS TO RENT—Two blocks from City Hall, low rental, steam heated. Apply 1721 Quadra street. o13

MELLOR APARTMENTS, 821 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartments (unfurnished), hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton street. j9 tf

TO LET—Modern apartments, McDonald Block, free telephone. Phone 731L. m3 tf

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2081.

FIVE-PASSENGER OVERLAND CAR for hire, $1.50 per hour. Phone 924L. C. C. Smith, owner. Special rates for hunters.

DANCING

BOYD'S DANCING CLASS every Monday, 8.30, Progressive Temple, corner Blanshard and Pandora. n6

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

FOR RENT—Seven-room, modern house, 1559 Oak Bay avenue. Phone 731L. o07

TO LET—Seven-roomed house, 314 Oswego. Apply 1228 Montrose avenue. Phone 3236L. o31

FOR RENT—1012 Chamberlain street, seven rooms, $20; 1020 Chamberlain street, five rooms, $15. Both houses are strictly modern, none better for the price in Oak Bay. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1210 Broad street. Phone 55. s25tf

FOR RENT—Good 8-room house, No. 1561 Pembroke St., near Belmont Ave., with furnace, garage, etc., all complete. Apply E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 2697. o7

FOR RENT—Only $10 per month, nearly new, 5-room bungalow, Qu'Appelle St., near car line. Apply E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 2697. o7

TO RENT—7-roomed house, modern, furnace; Mitchell street; $16. Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad St. o18

FOR RENT—House, 6 rooms; 402 Quebec St. Apply 403 Young. o29

FOR RENT—Houses from $4 per month up. Apply between 12 and 1, McGregor, 721½ Fort street. o7

FOR RENT—Two cottages near Central and High schools. Apply 1152 Yates St. o11

TO LET—Six roomed house on Davie street at $12 per month. Money to loan. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. o6

TO LET—Six roomed house, 1421 Taunton street; rent $7. o12

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING to rent, list it with J. O. Stinson, 511 Sayward Block. o7

TO RENT—New, six-room, modern bungalow, furnace, fireplace, book cases, wash tubs, cement basement, electric fixtures, window shades, garage, etc., etc., $20 per month. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 520 Central Building. o7

FOR RENT—4-roomed house at 662 Pine St. Rent reasonable; large lot. Apply 812 Fort St.

SEVERAL new houses to rent at low rates. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)

TEN-ROOMED modern dwelling, partly furnished, near High School, on Fisgard St. Bath-room and toilet upstairs and down-stairs. Suitable for two small families if desired. Phone 3881R. 2018 Stanley Ave. o8

THREE-ROOM COTTAGE, furnished complete, rent $10, 1843 Crescent road. Phone 5183L.

TO LET—6-roomed furnished cottage cheap. Apply 104 Dallas road. o6

FOR RENT—Three-room cottage, furnished absolutely complete, including bed linen, crockery, cutlery, kitchen utensils, etc., modern, with portable bath, beautiful location on waterfront lot at Fowl Bay; rent $12.50 monthly to careful tenant. Apply Mrs. Denny, 1843 Crescent road. Phone 5183L. s3 tf

CABIN TO RENT, $6 per month, including light, stove, furniture, 2 single beds. Apply Mrs. Douglas, 480 Foster street, Esquimalt. o8

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

TO LET—A grocery store, close in, fitted up with living room, $12; pay rent with groceries. Box 1655, Times. o7

FOR RENT—New store, Cowper Bldg., Menzies St. Apply for particulars A. J. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government St. o8

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE—Six lots near Swan Lake for house in city. Northwest Real Estate, 1212 Douglas street. o7

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING to exchange call and see me at 511 Sayward Block. J. O. Stinson. o6

HELP WANTED—(Male)

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

ARE YOU AMBITIOUS? Enter a modern profession. Wireless is in its infancy. Call to-day for free illustrated prospectus. Columbian College of Wireless, 731½ Fort street. o14

ROOMS AND BOARD

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM and full board, in private family, home comforts, centrally located. Phone 3076L.

ROOM AND BOARD at 152 Menzies. Home comforts. Moderate terms. s7

"LORAINE," 828 Courtney street. Room and board, $7 per week; table board, $5 per week. Mrs. A. McDowell. a10 tf

ROOMS—With or without board, terms low. 2516 Government. Phone 3866L.

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, $6 per week; also light housekeeping room. 943 Pandora. o11

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD, reasonable, close in, 615 Vancouver street. Phone 3830X. o11

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Male)

BUSINESS MAN, married, thoroughly capable bookkeeper, experienced correspondent, adaptable, desires position. Best credentials. Box 1080, Post Office, Victoria. o8

I HAVE a few Chinese men and boys who want work, cooking or any other kind of work, on steamer or anywhere. G. R. George, P. O. Box 1021, 1709 Government street. Phone 2514. o11

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Eight one-year-old hens, 12 six months old, 5 three months, 3 seven weeks old chickens, seven dollars the lot. 2848 Meadow Place, Oak Bay. o7

FOR SALE—L. Dickinson's delivery outfit, consisting of 2 horses, wagon and harness. Apply 1425 Douglas street. o6

A FEW BELGIAN HARES kept in your back yard will furnish meat of the best quality at small cost. Kildare Rabbitries, Rock Ave., Route 4, Victoria. o8

FOR SALE—MOTORCYCLES.

MOTORCYCLES—Harleys, Merkels, Hudsons and side cars. Bicycles, Sterlings and Crescents. Accessories, repair supplies, and repairs. Marconi Motor Co., 2645 Douglas street. Phone 878.

HELP WANTED—(Female)

WANTED—Young woman to take charge of our children's department; must be familiar with the various lines and a competent sales person. Apply Gordon Drysdale, Limited, 755 Yates street. o7

COMFORTABLE HOME for respectable woman in return for light services, Fowl Bay. Box 1643, Times. o6

WANTED—General servant, small family, good home for right person. Apply Box 1644, Times. o9

EXPERIENCED fur operator and finisher, at once. Apply Booth & Booth. s28tf

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

TWO housekeeping rooms cheap. Apply after 6, 1151 Pandora. o9

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female)

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILES

WANTED—Automobile, five-passenger preferred, good condition, terms. Reply Box 1469, Times. o7

WANTED—HOUSES.

WANTED—For a client, small house with about 2 lots, on monthly payments. Northwest Real Estate, 1212 Douglas St. o7

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Comfortable bed-sitting room with fireplace and kitchenette, close in; give terms. Box 1640, Times. o6

GOOD HOME wanted for thoroughbred Airedale bitch. Box 1627, Times. o6

CASH paid for any old gold and silver, also watches, diamonds and jewelery. M. Stern, 609 Yates St. Phone 4810. n2

BRING YOUR OLD GOLD to B. C. Peetz, 654 Yates (upstairs). Highest cash price given. o12

FOR SALE—LOTS.

SNAP IN CITY LOT FOR CASH—50x110, Prior street, near King's road, $500 cash. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1466. o6

FOR SALE—HOUSES

COSY HOME CHEAP—New, modern, furnished bungalow. Well situated. Only $1,500, on terms. Box 1624, Times. o8

FOR SALE—Fine 8-roomed brick house, good outhouses and 2½ acres of choice land near B. C. Electric, Stelly Station. Price $3,500. Small payment down, balance to suit. Would take Esquimalt or city lot to the value of $1,500 as first payment and mortgage for balance. S. G. Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O. o7

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—5 or 10 acres, with greenhouses, at Royal Oak, Saanich. Apply Quick Bros., Royal Oak. o7

COMOX VALLEY—180 acres, improved farm, for sale, or part exchange for revenue producing property. Apply Box 120, Courtenay, V. I. o17

Pemberton & Son

OAK BAY GIFTS

Three positive snaps offered in Oak Bay properties. Full-size lots on Oliver, St. Patrick and Oakland road at $600. These are each over $1,000 below value.

FOR RENT.

St. Patrick St., near car line, two houses, all modern, panelled and beamed, with built-in fixtures; practically new; each seven rooms. Rent $12 and $15.

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PEMBERTON BUILDING.

APPEAL IN AID OF STARVING JEWS IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

Millions of destitute Jews are literally starving and dying from exposure in these regions from the effects of the war. Their government is too much engaged and has not the means to help them.

They are without food, shelter, or sufficient clothing to withstand the terrible Russian winter.

This is the first time the Jewish community of Victoria has appealed to the public for aid of their suffering race, but the situation has become too vast for them to handle by themselves, and we are therefore compelled to appeal to your generosity for assistance. The money collected will be sent to the Jewish Relief Committee, of Montreal, who will forward same to the Jewish Relief Committee in Russia.

Subscription lists have been opened in the Times and Colonist offices and the following banks, Royal Bank and its branches, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal and Merchants' Bank of Canada.

JEWISH RELIEF SOC. OF VICTORIA,
M. L. Platnez, Secretary.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria to be held on the 8th day of December, 1915, application will be made for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the "St. George's Hotel," situate at No. 765 Esquimalt Road, in the City of Victoria, from Andrew Kennedy (since deceased) to Charles Beng Maidment, of 765 Esquimalt Road, aforesaid.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1915.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Agent for Applicant.
CHARLES B. MAIDMENT,
Transferee.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act,

and

In the Matter of Donald J. McLean.

TAKE NOTICE that the Assignee for the benefit of the Creditors of Donald J. McLean, will apply to a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for his discharge, on Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 1915, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House, Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 29th day of September, 1915.

L. A. WALKER,
Assignee.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

FISHES' EYES.

Nature's Mysterious Objects in the Briny Deep.

The dim water-countries, which cover so large a portion of the world's surface, must always have a strong fascination for the human mind, which may only peep into them from the border, and the fishes, free to wander and explore where they will, are a source of envy to many of us. Still, it is a great question how much the fish takes in of the wonders which surround it. Some, indeed, have good sight, and there are many cases in which discrimination of color has been proved. The archer fish, which shoots a jet of water at insects on the banks above, must have good sight in order to be able to take accurate aim; and the fastidiousness of salmon and trout in regard to the different kinds of "fly" also speaks well for their powers of sight.

The most extraordinary fish in this respect, however, is the anableps, which swims with its eyes half out of the water, the upper curvature being suitable for seeing above the surface, and the lower for seeing below. The other extreme is reached in those fishes living in caves or in the profoundest depths, which are quite blind. In some cases the eyes increase in size and power with an increasing depth of water, in order to take advantage of the dim green light and phosphorescent gleams which glow in the immensity. The majority of fishes have very well-developed eyes, but usually lacking in lids, though some of the skate tribe have a flap of skin which they can draw over their deeply sunk eyes.

Every one is familiar with the flat fishes as they lie on the fishmonger's slab, with their queer contorted mouths and goggle eyes. These eyes may be numbered among the most mysterious objects in Nature. At birth the eyes of the flat fish are on different sides of its head, like those of other fish; also the fish swims upright, and is not "flat." Then as it acquires the habit of swimming and lying on one side the under eye gradually changes its position to the top of the head, alongside its fellow, and the whole character of the fish becomes changed.

MOORISH HORSEMEN.

When the Moorish horseman, considering himself, as he does, the finest horseman in the world, wishes to give the European traveler a show of his quality he performs a "fantasia"—that is his own name for it—or "powder play." To fire a gun on horseback at full gallop in an unnecessary and quite useless attitude is the summit of his ambition. When the sultan goes in state to the sacred places outside Fez the entire ground is covered with galloping hordes doing powder play. Singly, in pairs, in scores, they gallop along at full speed, performing strange evolutions with their long brassbound guns. At the word of command the volley is fired, and as the guns are loaded up regardless of the possibility of bursting, the noise is terrific.

Powder play well done is the most picturesque sight in that most picturesque and barbarous of countries across the Strait of Gibraltar—so near Europe, and yet sunk in the depths of ignorance and vice and cruelty. The Moor can whirl his long gun and toss it as if it were a feather; sometimes, in the height of his excitement in the fantasia, he will stand on his saddle and fire a round that way. The fantasia, however, without any such circus tricks, is the most interesting of all semi-savage sights now to be seen—a whirling mass of horses and men and flying garments and quaint weapons. And the Moor believes that a charge of horsemen thus delivered is quite irresistible.

"VAUDEVILLE" ORIGIN.

An American author tells of the origin of the term "vaudeville." It is, he writes, a very catholic and hospital entertainment, embracing more forms of amusement than we could enumerate, this that we now call vaudeville. Its name has little connection with its actual purpose and is only the latest of a long line of aliases, not particularly appropriate at that. For its name owes its origin to a little French village in Normandy in the valley of the River Vire, named Vaudevire or Val-de-vire. Here lived in the fifteenth century one Oliver Bassel, or Basselin, a poet, the composer of convival songs, which became popular and were sung by the common people, and introduced into plays and entertainments. The name was thus given to all such songs, and later to the entertainment into which they were introduced. Dr. Johnson alludes to vaudeville as a species of comic opera, or dialogue interspersed with lively songs. The songs were often Rabelaisian in their frankness or cutting in their satire, but this was in accordance with the age in which they flourished.

TIRED OF POLITICIANS.

Some time ago it was authoritatively stated that the French army would claim to have their voice in the terms of peace. A British officer back from the front on leave surprised me (relates the "Liverpool Post" Club Windows gossip), by remarking that behind the trenches the service actively engaged is beginning to say that it ought to have more to say as to peace than the politicians at home. He tells me there is increasing impatience with the political vote-catcher. At the front they are practically unanimous in thinking parliament should only be summoned for the purpose of voting finance.

MUNICIPALITY OF TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Hunting, shooting and trespassing in pursuit of game is strictly prohibited within the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt. All offenders caught will be prosecuted.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1915.

(Signed) JAMES PALMER,
Chief of Police.

Metchosin Farm

45 acres, of which 18 acres are under cultivation; 60 fruit trees in full bearing, also small fruits; 10-roomed modern dwelling—near salt water and wharf. Easy terms of purchase.

PRICE AND TERMS ON APPLICATION

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Money to Loan. Insurance Written. 1112 Broad St.

Such Comfort

and so economical that to-day our WELLINGTON is in greater demand than ever.

Lump, $7.00 per Ton. Nut, $6.00 per Ton

Our Delivery Service is Unequalled.

Mackay & Gillespie Ltd

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BREAKAGES

We have our own lens grinding and quick repair department. ACCURACY? We match broken lenses absolutely.

FRANK CLUGSTON
OPTOMETRIST—OPTICIAN
654 Yates St. (Corner Douglas), Upstairs.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"Keep your eyes open before marriage; half-shut afterwards." Diggon Printing Co. You must see our Xmas cards before ordering. o6

WANTED—'Cello, cornet, clarionet, trombone and drum, to join amateur orchestra; object, mutual improvement. Apply by letter. Sec., Mr. G. Ferey, 349 Berwick street, James Bay. o6

WANTED—Second-hand bicycle, must be in good condition and cheap. Particulars, Box 1670, Times. o8

FULL SIZED LOT on Joseph street, Fairfield, $1,000. Phone 924L. o20

LOST—Yesterday, a pin, wish-bone with elk head. Reward at Times Office. o8

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 836 Caledonia avenue. o12

WANTED—Good furniture of 5 or 6 rooms, at once; will pay cash. Mason, 1011 Hillside avenue. Phone 3170L. o8

LOST—Between Lillian and Avalon roads, by party in poor circumstances, lady's grey handbag containing $12 and letters (addressed to A. Scott, Vancouver). Please return to Elder, 1107 Government street. o8

NO. 1 FIR CORDWOOD (not beach wood)—4-foot wood, $3.75 per cord; stove lengths, $4.50 per cord; bark, $5.50 per cord; cedar kindling, $3.00 per cord. Victoria Wood Co., 809 Johnson. Phone 2274. n4

LOST—On Swan Lake road, stock of pump gun with stationary rubber butt. Finder please return to R. H. Brenchley, care of F. R. Stewart & Co. Phone No. 9. o8

BICYCLE WANTED, 24 in., second-hand. State specifications and price, Box 86, Post Office. o8

TO LET—Four-room cottage, hot and cold water, Nevada street, over Gorge bridge; also small shack. Apply at Grocery Store opposite. o6 tf

WANTED—Five-passenger car. Full particulars and lowest price to Box 1680, Times. o12

FOR SALE—1913 Ford, 5-passenger, $275; 1912 Cadillac, 4-passenger, $750; 1912 Little, 2-passenger, $225; half-ton Oxford truck, $325; 1912 Mitchell, 5-passenger, $300; 1913 Studebaker, 7-passenger, $625; 1914 Keeton, 5-passenger, only been used for demonstrating, $850. The above cars are in good repair and cheap at the prices quoted. Johnston motor truck leaves for Metchosin and way points at 8.30 daily. Metropolitan Garage, 721 View street. Phone 2977. o8

LOST—Wire-haired fox terrier bitch. Detainer prosecuted. 3120 Washington Ave. Tel. 2423. o8

WANTED—Capable man to connect ranges. Box 1678, Times. o6

FOR SALE—Lady's cycle, English make, in good shape, 2-speed gear, $14 cash. Box 1677, Times. o8

FIELD SPANIEL WANTED—Good home guaranteed; pup preferred. Apply W. Thorne, 578 Yates street. o8

WANTED—Chauffeur, accustomed to drive 1914 Cadillac; none other need apply; references required. Phone 5483. o8

LOST—Brown leather pocket book, stamps inside. Reward. J. Findlay, 2206 Blanshard. o8

GASOLINE, 21c per gallon, cash. Buy your oils, gasoline and supplies at Plimley's, Johnson street, city. o8

SADDLE HORSE, suitable for lady, by day or half-day. Phone 1915 or 5215R. 1002 McClure street. o6 tf

FOUND—Airedale bitch. Apply after 6 p. m., 557 David street. o8

DIED

WOODWARD—On the 5th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mary Woodward, aged three years and nine months, born in Victoria, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Woodward, of 1639 Hillside avenue.

The funeral will take place Thursday, the 7th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1612 Quadra street. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will officiate. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

DAVIES—On the 4th inst., at Royal Jubilee Hospital, William Moses Davies, aged 56 years; born at Durham City, England. The deceased is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from 619 Burleith Lodge on Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. Connell, of St. Saviour's church, will officiate.

OLIVER—On October 4, 1915, at the residence, 923 Hampshire road S., Oak Bay, John Oliver, aged 76 years; born in Canada. The deceased is survived by four sons and two daughters.

The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton street, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 3.30 p. m., the Rev. R. A. Macconnell officiating. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. No flowers, by request.

LOCAL NEWS

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to A. D. Ford for a garage and store at 1012 Terrace avenue.

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Call to Outer Wharf.—The fire department was called to-day to a fire which broke out in a barrel of tar at the outer wharf.

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Psychic Research.—The Psychic Research society will hold a meeting in their hall, 719 Courtney street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

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Tea and Donation Party. — The Ladies' Work society of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will hold a tea and donation party in the schoolroom to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. A pleasant afternoon is assured all who attend.

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R. C. G. A. Sports Day.—No. 5 company, R. C. G. A., will hold their annual sports at Work Point barracks on Wednesday, October 14. The programme, which is an interesting one, will be published in the course of the next day or so.

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The New Jail.—A joint meeting of the jail committee of the city council and the police commissioners is being held this afternoon to discuss matters connected with the equipment of the new building. Later a deputation from the real estate exchange will be received by the police commission.

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R. C. R. Recruits Sought.—The Royal Canadian regiment wants recruits for overseas service. The men will have brief training here before proceeding to Halifax, where they will be sent to some point not yet designated. Application should be made at Work Point barracks.

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Greek Colony Interested.—A deputation of three from the Greek colony in Victoria have gone to Seattle for the purpose of interviewing the Greek consul there for the purpose of finding out in what respect the Greeks of this province will be effected by the call which has been sent to men of that nationality in the United States to return for home service.

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Invited to Speak.—Frank Sehl, secretary of the Canadian club, has sent an invitation to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, superintendent of agriculture and animal industry in the department of natural resources of the C. P. R., to address the club. Dr. Rutherford will be on the coast in the course of a week or two to attend the convention of live stock breeders, and it is hoped that he will be able to give members of the club the privilege of hearing him.

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King's Daughters. — The regular monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters was held in the rest room this morning, the district secretary in the chair. After the usual routine business was disposed of plans for the entertainment of Miss Moorehouse, general secretary of the International Order of King's Daughters, were discussed. Mrs. Henry Croft, it was reported, had very kindly consented to entertain Miss Moorehouse and the members of the order at tea on the afternoon of October 19. The donations for the month include magazines from Mr. Hartley; stationery from Mrs. W. H. Bone, cash from Mrs. A. T. Purser, and flowers from various members.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—4 roomed house at 682 Pine St.; rent reasonable; large lot. Apply 812 Fort St. o8

TO LEASE—Near Duncan, two or three acres of good land, with greenhouses, hot water heated; low rental to reliable party. Full particulars P. O. Box 85, Duncan, B. C. o6 tf

COTTAGE TO RENT—Partly furnished, on Willows beach, close to car; rent $8. Apply Munday's Shoe Store, 1227 Government street. o8

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS NORTH OF BURNSIDE ROAD.

The Water Commissioner hereby gives notice that the city water will be turned off between the hours of 10 p. m. of Wednesday, the 6th inst., and 5 a. m., of Thursday, the 7th inst. This will affect all services on Douglas street, north of Burnside road, and Garden City and Saanich, as far as Royal Oak.

Dated at the City Hall, this 6th day of October, 1915.

JOHN TROTTER, WELL KNOWN HERE, PASSES

Had Been Resident of the Province for Fifteen Years, and Lately of Albert Head

There is very great regret among a large circle of friends of the late John Trotter because of his death, which took place on Monday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital, following upon an operation a few days before.

The late Mr. Trotter had been in poor health for a year, and in the spring he underwent a couple of operations, during the summer appearing to be recovering his old-time strength as a result. For the last week or two before he died, however, he was not feeling very well, and he re-entered the hospital on Wednesday last. Next day he went under the knife again for what was hoped to be an operation which would completely restore health, but his constitution had been so much undermined that he was unable to rally.

Mr. Trotter was born in Lambton county, Ontario, of Irish parents, in 1868, was educated in his native place, and was in business in the east for some years. Later he entered the service of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company and was with them for a few years in the east before he came out west for them.

He came to this province about 1906 in the employ of the company, and for five years was engaged in the Kootenay district as a lineman, in which capacity he was connected with the construction of the line of telegraph along the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the railway. From there he was transferred to this city, and was for five years longer employed as lineman on the island sections of the system. He was greatly trusted by his superior officers and was deservedly looked upon as one of the best men in the service of the company.

Four years ago Mr. Trotter took up farming at Albert Head and was making quite a success of it. He was keenly interested in the life of the community. When a new school was needed for the district he took an active part in the work of securing it and had the satisfaction before illness forced him to come in to the city for attention of seeing it opened and in operation. In the social life of the community, also, he took a large part and was very popular with all the residents of Albert Head and the Metchosin district. He was a genial, straightforward, likable man and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Mr. Trotter married Miss Duke, who survives him with three children. There are also two sisters of his living in Saskatchewan and two brothers, Robert, living in Florence, and William, living in Utah. Mrs Duke is also living.

The remains are at the Thomson undertaking chapel, from which the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock, to the Metchosin cemetery. There will be a service at the chapel, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating, and also at the cemetery.

Mr. Trotter was a prominent member of the Liberal partly, with which his sympathies were bound up from the days when, as a boy, he used to listen to Hon. David Mills speaking in the old riding of Bothwell.

AUTOMOBILE CAMPING

Development Association Has Secured Interesting Pictures of Californian's Outfit.

Reference having been made to Commissioner Cuthbert by several interested people regarding automobile camping-out, he wrote to Los Angeles regarding the matter, and to-day received a reply from Dr. R. W. Whomes, of Pasadena, who has sent along a number of good photographs of his automobile and trailer, bearing the camp outfit, and of the outfit in use before camp is struck to continue the journey. The pictures show how a whole camp outfit can be carried with an automobile, and are fully described in a long letter from Dr. Whomes.

During the summer one of these camp outfits was used at the Gorge by a visitor from the United States, who told the Development Association commissioner that he carried also his coal oil cooking apparatus, and illuminated his camp at night from his automobile electricity generated during the day's run. Mr. Cuthbert says it was a very modern and complete camp, and all carried with the automobile. He looks for much of this kind of tourist traffic next summer.

Stationary Engineers.—A meeting of the B. C. Association Stationary Engineers will be held in the rooms in the Finch block, to-morrow at 8 p. m.

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Connaught Seamen's Institute.—The following are the statistics for the two months, ending October 1: Seamen signing visitors' book, 24; their visits recorded, 259; free beds, 85; sailors relieved, 6; situations obtained, 1; Port Missionary's visits to hospitals, 16; to sick sailors, 34; to sailor's homes, 17; to vessels, 11; to dockyard, 3; services held in the Old Men's home, 7; on board the S.S. Umatilla, 1; parcels taken on board outward bound vessels, 11; tracts, 42 distributed; letters received, 34; written, 19. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly aided the institution: Mrs. Walker, Mr. Martin, T. Jewkes, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Pemberton, Ladies' Guild (Toronto), Miss Agnes Weston (Portsmouth, Eng.), Mr. Laughton, Dr. Hudson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Gilbert Cook, Mr. Cameron, A. H. Ridgman, Norman Lee. Collections in the churches on Sailors' Sunday: St. Mary's, Oak Bay, $33.50; St. Mark's, Boleskine road, $2.10.

Victoria's New City Solicitor

R. W. HANNINGTON

Who was selected to succeed T. R. Robertson, K. C., as city solicitor at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening. He is at present a member of the firm of Harris, Bull, Hannington & Mason, of Vancouver.

JAPAN'S ATTRACTION AS TOURIST LAND

Chilean Visitor Passes Through City; Medical Man Impressed With Country

Traveling to gain experience, an interesting passenger on board the Aki Maru, berthing from the Orient to-day, was Alfredo Matte, attache to the Chilean embassy at Washington.

Mr. Matte has been visiting Japan and China. He is a lawyer in his own country, which he says is suffering very severely from the European war. The demand for nitrates was adversely affected, and a financial crisis resulted, which, he states, is now passing away somewhat.

Mr. Matte has been greatly impressed with the opportunities afforded for trade between the west coast of South America and the Pacific northwest, during his visit to various centres before leaving for Japan. He hopes to see the agitation for increased intercourse take fruit at all points along the Pacific coast.

The facilities for tourist travel in Japan, and its growing popularity for Americans who formerly went to Europe, have greatly impressed Dr. E. C. Brackett, who with Mrs. Brackett returned by the same steamer after a round trip by the Aki Maru. "Nothing can exceed," he states, "the effort made to show the best of Japan, with its quaint customs, and curious national characteristics, to the leisurely traveler. I have found it one of the most delightful countries to travel in.

However to tourists who had English money with them, there has been a fly in the ointment—the erratic jump in exchange. The depreciation in the British sovereign owing to the war has played, he says, some strange freaks with the unfortunate person who had to obtain native money by some roundabout method of exchange. Naturally the traveler's pocket has suffered as a result of the transaction.

Dr. Brackett, who is returning to Boston, strongly recommends Japan for a visit, particularly as eastern travelers will see something of western Pacific ports on their way to the Orient.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

Red Cross Concert to Be Held Under Auspices of Society on Oct. 14.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical club a Red Cross concert will be held in the Empress hotel ballroom on Thursday, October 14, at 8.30 p.m. The proceeds will be given to the organization whose good work has appealed to the sympathies of all. The programme will be miscellaneous, and will be given by the very pick of local artists. The admission to be charged will be fifty cents.

The arrangements for the concert were the principal theme of discussion at the meeting of the Ladies' Musical club yesterday afternoon. It was decided also to resume the regular winter series with a concert in the second week in November, which will permit time for three concerts before Christmas. The announcement that the society was coming into possession of a very fine grand piano created a general feeling of gratification, as it is felt that with an instrument of this kind there will be much more inducement to good pianists to appear at the club concerts, which will be held this year in the ballroom of the Empress hotel instead of at the Alexandra hall.

At yesterday's meeting there was quite an expression of optimism with respect to the prospects for the coming season. A number of new members were added. A new departure, in charge of Mrs. Davenport, recently of Tacoma, is being introduced in connection with the club. This is a choral class, which, it is hoped, will enlist the services of all active members. Applications may be sent to the president of the Ladies' Musical club, Mrs. Richard Nash, Pemberton road.

It is requested that all members make an effort to attend the Red Cross concert above referred to, and fuller particulars of which will be published in the course of the next day or two.

TARGET PRACTICE HELD AT SIGNAL HILL

Six Rounds Fired From Battery at Mark 8,500 Yards Distant

An interesting event took place yesterday which was experienced, if not actually witnessed, by many residents in the city, particularly in the Esquimalt district. This was the firing of the 9.2 guns of the Signal Hill battery. The event was arranged to take place some weeks ago, but owing to the persistent haze which has hung about the coast it was impossible for the gunners to see the target 8,500 yards distant off William Head. Yesterday, however, conditions were ideal for the practice, and the six-foot square of canvas anchored nearly five miles out in the straits was distinctly visible from the battery. The practice was carried out under the immediate direction of Captain Mulcahy, several spectators, including Col. R. Angus, O.C. of the C. G. A., and other officers and squads from the same regiment, witnessing the event.

Six rounds were discharged, three from each gun. Each landed within a few yards of the target, the first three slightly short, and the remaining three directly into the mark.

The practice was something in the nature of a celebration of two interesting events in Captain Mulcahy's career: his birthday, and the anniversary of his entrance into military service. Fifty-three years of age yesterday, this popular officer has followed the profession of soldering for thirty-five years. The Royal Canadian Garrison gunners who made such an excellent showing yesterday have been trained by him.

RETURNS FROM FRONT

BUGLER THOS. MALPASS

Who was wounded in May last is in the city to-day on his way back to Nanaimo, his home town, where he will recuperate. He was in the 16th battalion. Bugler Malpass refused to talk of his experiences.

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Capt. O'Leary has been confined to his residence for several days as a result of a severe fall.

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Recruits Wanted.—Capt. Mulcahy announces that he has been authorized to enlist a number of men for the R. C. G. A. for the duration of the war. About eighteen men are required. Three applicants enlisted this morning. Recruits should apply to Signal Hill Battery, Esquimalt.

TAX SALE OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

About 200 Parcels Are Offered for Sale; Nature of Auction

The city tax sale was opened this afternoon by City Treasurer Smith, about 200 parcels being billed to go under the hammer, allowing for those withdrawn from sale by the action of owners or agents in paying at the last moment.

There was a considerable crowd in the council chamber when Mr. Smith opened the proceedings. He explained that the title to property was even better than at past sales, because the court was empowered under an amendment to the municipal act to give service in the same way as a mortgagee, upon application to a supreme court judge, when the owner or agent of a property could not be found, and the purchaser desired to register the title at expiry of the redemption period.

The treasurer then opened the sale, and the first three lots were knocked down for the upset price.

Only one property registered in the name of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Co. appears on the list of properties to be auctioned.

The sale which opened to-day is the first held for two years, the council of 1914 opposing any offering of property, as a consequence of which the delinquent property of 1913, which should have been sold in 1914, is now on sale.

The property which is being sold is that delinquent for general taxes in that year, together with the general taxes for 1913 and 1914, and all local improvements charged to the property to September 15 last. This system explains the high dues placed against some parcels.

The property which has not been paid for by ten o'clock on the following day is to be redffered for auction, according to the statutory rules.

Persons owing money on property which have been duly advertised were paying up the necesary sums to stay their lands going to auction as late as 1 o'clock this afternoon. If the dues of 1912 were paid, subsequent taxes might be left over for future negotiation, hence the actual amount to be received by the city treasurer was considerably less than the advertised totals.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Florence Rebecca Bickerson, whose death occurred on Sept. 28, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Sands funeral chapel. The hymns sung were "Forever with the Lord" and "When the Roll is Called up Yonder." Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott conducted the service. The following acted as pallbearers: L. E. Jones, J. A. Hudlif, H. Bishop, J. Diamond, A. L. Elden, and David Colbert.

The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Alfred Newburn. The deceased was 46 years of age, and a native of England. He had lived in the city for the past two and a half years, latterly having lived at 443 Davie street. He is survived by one son and three daughters, also one brother, Walter Newburn, of 304 Mary street; one sister, Mrs. Alfred Gilson, of 740 Hillside avenue; and two sisters and a brother in England. The funeral will take place on Saturday, October 9, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Sands funeral chapel.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catharine Turner took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral parlors at 2.30, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating. A number of friends of the deceased lady were present and the pallbearers were: Messrs. F. Gassen, E. Williams, A. Clark, and George Turner.

The funeral of William Moses Davies will take place to-morrow afternoon from the late residence, corner of Arm street and Craigflower road. Rev. R. A. Connell will officiate.

The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Alfred Newburn, a native of England, and for the past two and a half years a resident of Victoria. The deceased gentleman, whose late residence was 443 Davie street, was 46 years of age. He is survived by one son and three daughters, also one brother, Walter Newburn, of 304 Mary street; and one sister, Mrs. Alfred Gibson, 740 Hillside avenue; and two sisters and one brother in England. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday, October 9, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral chapel. Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate.

LIVED HERE 30 YEARS.

Funeral of John Oliver Will Take Place To-morrow From B. C. Funeral Chapel.

The funeral of the late John Oliver, whose death occurred on Monday following a short illness, will be held on Thursday at 3.30 from the B. C. Funeral chapel, Rev. R. A. Macconnell to officiate. By request no flowers are to be sent.

The late Mr. Oliver was born at Guelph, Ont., and was seventy-five years of age. He had lived in Victoria for the past thirty years, and death occurred at the family residence, 923 South Hampshire road. Educated in eastern Canada, he spent subsequent years near his home town, coming to the Pacific coast in 1885, and to Victoria the same year. He was very well known in the island and for a number of years was customs' officer until his retirement about ten years ago. Mrs. Oliver died about fifteen years ago, and the immediate survivors are four sons and two daughters.

BRENNAN ON TRIAL IN STABBING CASE

George Addison Tells of Fight That Led to Alleged Assault in Hotel

James Brennan was placed on trial this morning at the assizes, charged with having wounded George Addison with intent to murder. There was a second count of wounding, and a third count of assault. The accused is alleged, according to the evidence for the prosecution, to have stabbed Addison in the Wilson hotel, Yates street, on the night of August 23. He is defended by J. A. Aikman.

From the evidence of Addison given this morning, which was similar to that given at the preliminary hearing recently in the police court, Addison and Brennan had been friends until lately. On August 21 Addison was, he said, in the Wilson hotel, when he walked by Brennan and two other men, one a very big man. One of them said "this is the man," and the big man then looked Addison over. Addison said he went to the other end of the place, where he had two friends waiting for him, and called out to Brennan, "Who's your friend?" referring to the big man. Addison said he did not mean to be offensive, but Brennan rushed at him and the other two men also came at him. He thought he was going to be beaten up by them, and struck Brennan in the eye. He then floored the second man and took on the big fellow, accounting for him also, "I weighed 138 pounds," Addison said. "After the fight I went out and later returned to the place about closing time, and heard that Brennan had been inquiring for me."

Addison stated that he went into the Wilson restaurant the following Monday, and spoke to a woman friend. He then went to the rear of the premises and met Brennan there. Brennan, the witness said, put his left arm round Addison's neck, and stabbed him with a knife in the lower part of the body. He tried to stab a second time, Addison said, but was prevented by the witness catching his arm. He called for help, and a friend came. Witness then ran to the drug store, where he received medical aid, and was sent to the hospital.

The wound was described by Dr. McMicking as being dangerous had not medical attention been obtained soon.

The evidence of Herbert Pearce and Minnie White, given in the police court, was placed before the assize court by depositions of the preliminary trial. The witnesses were not in court. It was shown by Mr. Barnard for the prosecution, through a number of witnesses, that Pearce had joined his ship, the Lena, at Vancouver, after the preliminary hearing, and in regard to Minnie White, it was shown that she is too ill to attend court. Dr. Raynor testified that she could be examined at the place where she is residing.

In the cross-examination of the chief witness, Mr. Aikman obtained the information that Brennan had befriended Addison, maintaining him for about six months. Witness said he had paid Brennan $5 on account of the cost of his keep, but hearing from men who lived with Brennan that Brennan intended to beat him up, he had decided to let him wait for the rest of the money.

The Brennan case is the last of the assizes, and following the verdict of the jury, prisoners already convicted will be sentenced.

Finds Loss Greater.—William Armstrong, Tolmie avenue, who yesterday reported the stealing of a quantity of chickens to the Saanich police, found after a more careful scrutiny of his flock that there were seventy birds gone instead of the fifty that he at first estimated as having been stolen. The police are working on the case.

During an engagement naval gunners insert a pad of indiarubber between their teeth, in order that the vibration of the guns may not give them what is known as "gun headache."

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PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

Committee Passes Bills, Accepts Reports, and Acknowledges Donations.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home met on Monday, the president, Mrs. McTavish, in the chair, and the following members being present: Mesdames McCulloch, W. R. Higgins, D. Miller, Hammond A. Toller, W. Spencer, A. Stewart, W. Munsie, J. Langley, W. G. Cameron, Buckel, C. F. Todd, W. Scowcroft, Andrews, Baird, Sherwood, Bradshaw, Cochenour, and the Misses Tolmie and Metcalf.

The house committee reported that there were 54 children in the home and 44 attending school. The older girls had been taught to knit, and were busy at socks, the wool for which had been donated by friends.

The children had been entertained by the members of the James Bay Methodist church, who had been conveyed by motor to and fro and had enjoyed a very happy evening. A request was received from the matron for a few games and any gifts sent to the home will be highly appreciated.

Bills amounting to $168.21 were ordered to be paid. Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Cochenour were appointed visitors for the month. The following donations were gratefully acknowledged:

Fruit and vegetables—Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. S. A. Spencer, Mr. Mara, Mr. Trousdall, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Aitken, A Friend, H. F. Bullen, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mr. Ozard, Mr. Borden, Mrs. Peters, Mr. Grierson.

Clothing—Mrs. Robt. White, Mr. Dwyer, Mrs. Burrell.

100 lbs. sugar—Cloverdale.

Flour—Mrs. McLorie.

Hats and magazines—Gordon Drysdale, Ltd.

Theatre tickets—Mrs. John Irving.

Knitting needles—A Friend.

Wool—Miss Baxter.

Sandwiches and cake—Mrs. Gonnason, Lampton street school.

Books and doll—Miss Lange.

Daily papers.

Professional services—Dr. Bryant and Dr. Lewis Hall.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—

First game	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	11	2
Philadelphia	6	10	0

Batteries—Ayres, Gallia and Henry; Richardson, Morrisette and Lapp.

Second game	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	2	2
Philadelphia	4	5	1

Batteries—Bentley, Boehling and Williams; Meyers and Perkins.

At New York—

First game	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	1
New York	0	4	0

Batteries—Shore, Leonard, Wood and Cady; Mogridge and Schwert.

Second game	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	9	0
New York	2	5	3

Batteries—Ruth and Thomas; Tipple and Alexander.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—

First game	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	2	0
Boston	1	6	1

Batteries — Palmer and Dooin; Hughes and Gowdy.

Second game	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	9	0
Boston	1	7	0

Batteries—Tesreau and Schang; Ragan and Gowdy.

At Philadelphia— First game	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	8	1
Philadelphia	9	11	1

Batteries—Marquard, Mails and M. Wheat; Demaree, Mayer, Alexander and Burns.

Second game	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	7	1
Philadelphia	3	7	1

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CHIEF DAVIS BACK

Returns From Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Convention at San Francisco.

The Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs convention, held last week at San Francisco, passed a resolution favoring the appointment of a traveling fire chief to confer with the various boards of commissioners and fire chiefs in order to raise the departments throughout the coast and western states to a higher and more even grade of efficiency. Chief Davis, who arrived on the Seattle boat to-day, says that the motion was heartily received as proposed by the Chief of Napa, and that the opinion of the underwriters' boards on the coast is to be secured before further action is taken.

The attendance at the convention was better than that at Victoria last year. Chief Davis' own paper on "Politics in Fire Departments" led to a great deal of discussion and found general approval.

The departments of San Francisco and Oakland put on displays for the visiting chiefs during the period of the convention. Chief Davis was one of three B. C. chiefs in attendance, the others being from Nanaimo and Prince Rupert.

The chief visited the Panama-Pacific exposition, with which naturally he was greatly impressed.

WIN RECOGNITION

Men Well Known on Island Are Promoted, or Gallantry Recognized.

A former resident of Victoria, S. Duncan Ellis, son of W. H. Ellis, has been gazetted to a lieutenancy in the Royal Engineers. Soon after the outbreak of the war Lieut. Ellis went to England and took the special officers' training course for a commission in the Royal Engineers.

Another Victorian has been promoted from the ranks and now holds a lieutenant's commission. This is John Anderson, who has been with the 1st Canadian Contingent in Northern France for the past seven or eight months. He received much of his early schooling in this city, later entering McGill University. He was in Alberta when war was declared, and at once joined the 14th Dragoons at Grouard, Alta., as a private. By sheer ability he has risen from the ranks to his present rank.

Capt. E. R. Tomlinson, 11th (Reserve) Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, has been selected for service on the staff as camp commandant, according to an announcement in a recent issue of the London Gazette. Capt. Tomlinson lived for some time at Somenos, near Duncan, and left for England soon after war was declared.

Temporary Capt. Montague Vernon Gore-Langton, 1st Batt., Irish Guards, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry on the night of August 10, 1915, at Cuinchy. Capt. Gore-Langton was well known in Victoria and Cowichan district particularly, having lived with his brother, Lieut. G. W. Gore-Langton (18th Hussars), in the latter district for some time.

MID-WEEK MARKET.

Fair Patronage Given to Stall Holders This Morning; Prices Similar to Those of Saturday.

Wednesday's market day opened fairly strong this morning, particularly with regard to orders for Saturday's market for turkeys, geese, ducks and seasonable products for Thanksgiving Day. Prices were about the same average as on Saturday, as follows:

Fruit—Apples, No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, $1; sixty-pound sacks, mixed, 50c. Pears, 1c. per lb. Strawberries, two boxes for 25c.

Dairy produce—Butter, 40c. per lb.; eggs, 50c. per dozen.

Vegetables—Cabbage, 1c. per lb.; turnips, 1c. per lb.; parsnips, 1c. per lb.; carrots, 3 bunches for 5c.; celery, 2 for 5c.; tomatoes, 2½c. per lb.; green tomatoes, 2c. per lb.; Brussels sprouts, 4 lbs. for 25c.; citron, 3c. per lb.; dry onions, 15 lbs. for 25c.; cauliflower, 5c. each; cucumbers, 15c. per doz.; hot-house cucumbers, 5c. each; local potatoes, 90c. per sack.

Meats—Venison, 15c. to 20c. per lb.; lamb, 17c. to 22c. per lb.; mutton, 10c. to 20c. per lb.; beef, 10c. to 18c. per lb.; veal, 18c. to 25c. per lb.; pork, 14c. to 16c. per lb.; fowl, 15c. to 17c. per lb.; broilers, 22c. to 25c. per lb.; local turkeys, 30c. per lb.; local geese, 25c. per lb.; local 10-week-old ducks, 25c. per lb.

Fish—Cod, 8c. per lb.; halibut, 10c. to 12½c. per lb.; white salmon, 4 lbs. for 25c.; soles, 10c. per lb.; shrimps, 20c. per lb.; whiting, 10c. per lb.; kippers, 12½c. per lb.; bloaters, 10c. per lb.; crabs, 10c. to 12½c. per lb.; red salmon, 12½c. per lb.; smoked salmon, 12½c. to 15c. per lb.

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LOOKS FORWARD WITH BUOYANT CONFIDENCE

Shaughnessy Speaks in Optimistic Tone at Meeting of C. P. R. Shareholders

Montreal, Oct. 6. — Brig.-General Frank S. Meighen was elected a director of the Canadian Pacific railway, to succeed the late Sir Wm. Van Horne, at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company this morning.

In his remarks to the shareholders, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was decidedly optimistic regarding the outlook, pointing out at the same time that it was not well to make predictions at a time when the country was in a state of general unrest. Good crops and improved industrial conditions, however, he believed were bound to have their effect.

The annual statement in some respects was the most satisfactory submitted for a number of years. The shrinkage in the gross earnings compared with the previous year was $31,000,000 and exceeded the entire gross earnings of the company in the year 1901.

"Taking everything into account," said Sir Thomas, "we feel that we may accept the outcome of the year as evidence of the very strongly entrenched position which the company occupies and we look forward to the future with buoyant confidence."

The general balance sheet of the company indicates that it soon will be a billion-dollar corporation. The total assets at the close of the fiscal year were $931,853,369. The actual assets at the close of fiscal year, cash on hand held as a working balance, amounted to over $29,000,000.

HOLDS BURDEN OF PROOF IS ON BRITISH GOVT.

United States' Note is Ready to Be Sent to Ambassador Page for Presentation.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Secretary Lansing indicated to-day that the settlement of the Arabic case had cleared the way for the dispatch of the note to Great Britain covering the general subject of trade negotiations and interference with American goods in neutral trade. The note has been completed and is ready to be forwarded to Ambassador Page. It is a lengthy document, covering the general situation.

It is understood that the note does not specifically cover the problems of the Chicago packers who are pressing the state department to make representations in behalf of products valued at many millions, held up, and, in part confiscated by the British prize courts. This subject probably will be covered in a separate communication, although the course to be followed has not been determined finally.

On the general situation, the American note, it is understood, contends that the burden of proof is upon the British government to show that goods of neutral destination destroyed or seized are intended for Germany, and that the assumption that all food products going to Germany are intended for German military use is not justified.

Discussion of the Lusitania case probably will be resumed soon with the German embassy here.

AUSTRIANS OUSTED; GERMANS IN COMMAND

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—The German forces which were attempting to capture Dwinsk are operating with the same feverish activity as preceded the storm of Kovno. A field railway has been laid for a distance of twenty miles along the Wilkomir road. Heavy guns have been brough up in the face of enormous difficulties. Day and night a ceaseless procession of motor cars brings up supplies of shells. Cranes have been erected at many points to unload these supplies.

It is reported here that German generals have been appointed to the principal commands of the Austrian armies of General von Puhallo and General Boehm-Erdmolli.

TO RETURN TO STATES.

London, Oct. 6.—Robert P. Skinner, American consul-general, will sail for the United States within three weeks on a short leave. Mr. Skinner was unwilling to discuss the report from Washington that the American note to Great Britain relative to the detention of American goods would be held up until his return to Washington.

BERLIN REPORT.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—The war office claimed to-day that an attempt by the French to resume the offensive on the Champagne front by heavy artillery fire against the German positions was frustrated with heavy losses by the German artillery.

LOSS OF $30,000.

Cadillac, Sask., Oct. 6.—A fire which started in McGillivray's hardware store practically wiped out the whole of the business section of the village. The estimated loss is $30,000.

SLIGHTLY BETTER.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—W. J. Tupper has received word that the condition of Sir Charles Tupper, who is seriously ill in London, is improved somewhat to-day.

Glasgow, Oct. 6.—The Anchor liner Tuscania, from New York, collided to-day with an unknown steamship and sustained slight damage.

E. L. PATENAUDE SWORN IN AT OTTAWA TO-DAY

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—E. L. Patenaude, member for Laprairie in the legislative assembly of Quebec, was sworn in at noon to-day as minister of inland revenue, and will stand for election in Hochelaga, Mr. Coderre's riding. Hon. P. E. Blondin was sworn in as secretary of state, having been moved from the post of minister of inland revenue to succeed Hon. Louis Coderre, who has retired from the government to take a position on the bench of the Superior court of Quebec.

30,000 EACH WEEK MUST BE SIGNED ON

Appeal Made to Men of Motherland on Behalf of Trades Unions

London, Oct. 6.—An appeal for recruits for the British army was issued to-day by the authorized representatives of the three national trades unions, the parliamentary committee, the committee of the General Federation of Trades Unions and the executive committee of the Labor party.

The manifesto declares that tens of thousands of men of military age and fitness have not joined the colors. Stating that equipment and supplies of munitions for these men are ready, the manifesto urges that they assume immediately their share of the burden.

"Thirty thousand recruits weekly," the appeal declares, "must be raised to maintain the efficiency of our armies and secure such a victory as will free the world from the fear of that military tyranny which Germany would impose upon it."

HAVE APPEALED TO AMERICAN MINISTER

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Oct. 6.—Telegrams received here to-day from Teheran state that the co-operation of the British and Russians in Persia and the British successes in Mesopotamia have made a strong impression on the Persians. The Turkish and German leaders are showing concern. The German minister at Teheran and several German consuls have appealed to the American minister there for protection in case of need.

SAY FRENCH AUXILIARY CRUISER WAS SENT DOWN

New York, Oct. 6.—Private advices received here to-day from Athens says that a French auxiliary cruiser was torpedoed and sunk on September 9 while anchored off the island of Rhodes, by a submarine of the central powers.

Rhodes is the most eastern island of the Aegean sea. It lies close to the mainland of Asia Minor and since the Turco-Italian war has been occupied by large forces of Italian troops.

KING WOULD BREAK TREATY WITH SERBIA

London, Oct. 6.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Athens says that M. Venizelos, in an interview, declared that the resignation of the cabinet was made inevitable by the impossibility of reconciling his interpretation of Greece's treaty obligations to Serbia with the opinion of King Constantine on the subject.

The formation of a coalition cabinet is considered probable, the dispatch adds.

DOCUMENTS IN KING'S DESK WERE STOLEN

Paris, Oct. 6.—Important documents relating to Greece's international policy were stolen recently from a secret drawer in King Constantine's desk, Athens dispatches received to-day say. The thief, a member of the king's entourage, was arrested. He had made and used a duplicate key. Later it was learned that the man was in the employ of a foreign government and received $300 monthly.

ON DECEMBER 23.

Clinton, B.C., Oct. 6.—Albert Lester Clinger, at the assizes here, was found guilty early last night of the murder of Burton Smith and will be hanged at Kamloops on Thursday, December 23.

THIS WEEK?

Paris, Oct. 6.—The statement is made by the Temps that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has decided to attack Serbia before the end of the present week.

QUITE BUSY!

Washington, Oct. 6.—A statement to the press of the United States, contrasting the landing of allied troops in Greece with Germany's action toward Belgium, was cabled to the Austro-Hungarian embassy here to-day by the foreign minister at Vienna.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

London, Oct. 6.—The military authorities have recognized the importance of the machine gun, by the formation of a special machine gun corps with the king's sanction. Announcement of the step is made in the official gazette.

HAS RESIGNED.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The resignation of T. St. John Gaffney as American consul-general at Munich was received at the state department to-day. Americans had complained that Gaffney was pro-German.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY DR. R. M. COULTER

Complaints Have Been Made That Papal Crown Appears on Postage Stamps

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Numerous complaints to the effect that Canada is displaying the papal crown on its postage stamps having reached the prime minister, an explanation of the matter has been furnished by the post office department and was issued Monday.

The complaints made were on the lines of those ventilated some time ago in connection with the alleged presence of the papal crown on Canadian flags. A letter received from a Montreal man asked on what authority, in the design of the postage stamp, a change had been made in the cross surmounting the crown which appears in the upper left hand corner, from a Maltese cross to a papal one. Enclosed was a clipping from a newspaper which claimed that the Roman Catholic church was getting ready by degrees to take possession of the state.

A reply has been made by Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general. He points out that on the death of Queen Victoria it was decided to place the crown on Canadian stamps. The design was submitted to the king. The same course was followed when King George V. came to the throne.

The crown which was placed on the king's head at his coronation, known as St. Edward's crown, was placed on the new stamp issued here at the time, a design having been submitted first to the king and approved by him. The stamp has been so issued ever since, no change of any kind having ever been made.

The department states that the change in the crown approved by King Edward to the one approved by King George was made without any outside influence of any kind being exerted. Any claim of ulterior influence having been brought to bear in regard to it is without any foundation.

"The stamp has been universally approved as being the most handsome stamp is the British dominions and nothing was ever said against it until the issue was raised by the newspaper called The Menace, for the reasons of its own," says Dr. Coulter.

Letters also have been received from time to time drawing attention to the alleged use of the papal crown on the Canadian flag. In this connection an explanation has been afforded by Sir Joseph Pope, under-secretary of state for external affairs. He points out that there is no such thing as a Canadian flag. What is so called is the red ensign with the addition of the Canadian arms, and which is properly intended only for use on the water. Large numbers of flags were supplied recently by Japanese manufacturers. Unfortunately the Japanese designers, in their ignorance, had combined the Canadian royal coats of arms, producing a result which neither was correct nor has any real similarity to the papal arms.

FARMED IN CANADA.

London, Oct. 6.—Lieut. Scott, of the Cameron Highlanders, who died of wounds, was educated at George Watson's college, Edinburgh. He went to Canada, farming with three school friends, and returned to England at the outbreak of the war.

STUDIED AT KINGSTON.

Lieut. Miles Wheaton Brown, of the Leicestershire regiment, who died of wounds in France, was a son of James Brown, of Manchester and Grenfell, Saskatchewan. He was educated at Kingston and gazetted to the Leicesters in September.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson to-day announced his intention of voting for woman suffrage.

The president allowed it to be known that he will vote in favor of amending the New Jersey state constitution to provide for the enfranchisement of women.

ONE OF WILDEST DAYS IN WINNIPEG'S HISTORY

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—One of the wildest markets in the history of the Winnipeg grain exchange closed with October up 5¼. Bad weather, shorts covering and an unusual export demand were given as the reasons, with wild rumors of purchases in bulk by European governments. There was good buying by the export trade, though possibly not so heavy as on the previous day. The weather and the cable markets, with some assistance from shorts, were the real causes. A great volume of business was done. In fact, it was one of the biggest mornings of the present crop year.

Grain receipts showed a shrinkage of about 200 cars. Cars in sight for to-day were 1,400.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 5c. to 5½c. higher. Cash wheat closed 6½c. to 6¾c. higher for contract grades. Oats closed unchanged to 1½c. up. Barley closed 2c. higher, and flax 2c. to 2½c. higher.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	91¾	96
Nov.	92	96¾
Dec.	91½	96
May	92½	101¾
Oats—		
Oct.	37¾	38½
Dec.	35	35
May	..	38
Barley—		
Oct.	..	56
Flax—		
Oct.	162	162½
Nov.	162½	162
Dec.	160	160

Winnipeg cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 98½; 2 Nor., 96¾; 3 Nor., 93½; No. 4, 86¾; No. 5, 81¾.

Oats—2 C. W., 40½; 3 C. W., 39; extra 1 feed, 38; 1 feed, 37; 2 feed, 35½.

Barley—No. 3, 59; No. 4, 54; feed, 45½.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 162½; 2 C. W., 159½.

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Financial News

UNSEEMLY PRESSURE INEFFECTIVE IN LIST

Some Stocks Dragged Lower but Others Were Buoyant at Session

Most of the list wore a listless aspect to-day and further softening attached to some issues. This reflected outside conditions, which were fundamentally uneasy in view of the latest phase in the Balkan situation. Even so, and in the face of much unseemly pressure, action in several local stocks savored of buoyancy.

Lucky Jim jumped higher and American Marconi, Standard Lead and Canada Consolidated were all three firm.

Coronation held solidly, but was disinclined to move up further.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	$15.00	$22.00
Can. Copper Co.	.97	.99
Crow's Nest Coal	..	64.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	109.00	..
Coronation Gold	.09	.10
Granby	85.00	87.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.12	.14
Lucky Jim Zinc	.07½	.07¾
McGillivray Coal	.14	.16
Portland Canal	.01	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.26	.28
Red Cliff	..	.09
Standard Lead	1.55	1.62
Snowstorm	.13	.15
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.20	.24
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	..	115.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	4.25	5.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.25
Glacier Creek	..	.03½
Island Investment	..	21.00
Union Club (deb.), new	..	40.00
Do., old	..	90.00
Portland Tunnels	..	.06½
Victoria Opera Debs.	..	89.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.75	4.50
French Complex Ore	..	10.00

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PHENOMENAL RISE WAS SCORED IN WHEAT PIT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Not for a long time have bears been treated to such an unpleasant surprise in wheat as was the case to-day. Prices gained from seven to eight cents a bushel and the pit session was the most active of many weeks. There was substantial covering of short contracts from start to finish and the impetus to the buying was received from latest complexities in the seat of war, coupled with the lesser influence of frost damage overnight in a section of the wheat belt. Haphazard feeling was responsible for erratic quotations that sometimes would move one-half cent either way on small transactions. Bears who fought the advance suffered dearly and the final appearance of the market was very strong. Other markets recorded similar action, taking their cue, as usual, from the Chicago fluctuations.

Action in corn and oats was a more even procedure, but levels in either case yielded to the bull trend in wheat, gaining roughly two cents.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	100½@99¾	106½	99¾	106
May	100¾@100½	108	100½	107¾
Corn—				
Dec.	54¾	56¾	54⅝	56⅝
May	56½	58¾	56½	58¾
Oct.	59¾	61½	59¾	61
Oats—				
Dec.	36¾	37½	36¾	37¾
May	38¾	39¾	38¾	39½
Pork—				
Jan.	14.02	14.10	13.95	14.10
May	16.95	17.15	16.82	17.12
Lard—				
Jan.	9.15	9.20	9.12	9.15
May	9.22	9.40	9.17	9.32
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	9.20	9.22	9.15	9.20
May	9.30	9.40	9.22	9.35

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Oct. 6.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $3.56@$3.64; molasses, $2.73@$2.87; refined steady. Sugar futures opened steady to-day and at noon prices were 2 to 4 points higher.

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METAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 6.—Lead, $4.50; spelter not quoted. Copper steady; electrolytic, $18.25. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin strong, $32.75@$33.25.

CREDIT IS NECESSARY.

If the right to sell and to sell on credit is indisputable the question presented to the merchants and investors of this country is as to whether now is a time when it is wise to extend credit to our principal customers. The recent action of the exchange market strongly suggests the wisdom of extending credit. It would seem highly probable, if credit is not extended, that the foreign buyers of our principal staples will seek to get goods elsewhere. The recent sudden drop in the volume of our exports is in the nature of a warning. Munitions of war would unquestionably continue to go out even though no foreign credit were established here, but the mature judgment of those best qualified to judge seems to be that unless the exchange market is stabilized food and miscellaneous supplies will be sought and found elsewhere.—New York Globe.

HEAVY REALIZING WAS RESISTED IN STOCKS

War Specialties Had Declines; Hysteria of Bulls Being Curbed

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Oct. 6.—Heavy realizing was encountered throughout the session. A fair degree of resistance to the declining tendency was offered on the down turn and signs were not lacking of an oversold condition in certain directions. A concerted effort is appearing to curb the hysterical buying which has characterized dealings during the past few weeks in specialties, and it would appear that weakness in this direction was thus induced.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	33½	32	32
Allis-Chalmers	45¾	41½	41½
Do., pref.	73½	71½	73½
Amn. Coal Products	160	153¾	156
Amn. Agr. Chemical	67¾	65½	66½
Amn. Beet Sugar	64	61	62½
Amn. Can.	64¾	59	61¼
Amn. Car & Foundry	84½	76½	81
Amn. Cotton Oil	58½	57½	57¾
Amn. Woollen	51	48	50¾
Amn. Locomotive	68½	59½	64½
Amn. Smelting	85¾	83¾	85½
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	123½	123½	123
Anaconda	73½	70¾	71¼
Atchison	104¾	104	104½
B. & O.	88½	87¾	88½
Bethlehem Steel	401	390	400
B. R. T.	85¾	84½	84½
C. P. R.	161½	159	160½
Cal. Petroleum	19¾	18½	18¾
Central Leather	53½	50¾	51¼
C. & O.	53¾	51½	53¾
C. & O. W.	12½	12½	12
Do., pref.	32½	32	32
C., M. & St. P.	87½	86¾	87½
Colo. uel & Iron	57½	50½	52¾
Crucible Steel	96¾	79½	84½
Con. Gas	129½	129	128½
Distillers Sec.	36½	33½	35¾
Erie	32¾	31¾	32½
Do., 1st pref.	52½	50¾	51¼
Do., 2nd pref.	41½	40½	41½
Gen. Motors	346	340	343
Goodrich	76½	73	74
G. N., pref.	120	119	119½
G. N. Ore ctfs.	46	44½	45¾
Guggenheim	66½	64¾	65½
Inter-Metropolitan	20½	20	21
Inter. Harvester	106½	105¾	106½
Kas. City Southern	26¾	26½	23½
L. & N.	122	121½	121
Lehigh Valley	146	144¾	145
N. Y. Air Brake	152	145½	146
Maxwell Motor	57¾	54	56
Mex. Petroleum	89½	85	86
Willy's Overland	242	235	235
M., K. & T.	5	4¾	4¾
Mo. Pacific	4½	3¾	3¾
Lackawanna	83¾	77¾	80¾
Nat. Lead	66½	64¾	65½
Nevada Cons.	15½	15½	15½
New Haven	75	69¾	74¾
N. Y. C.	98¾	97½	98½
N. Y., O. & W.	28¾	28	28½
N. & W.	115¾	115½	114¾
N. P.	111½	110½	111
Pennsylvania	114½	113	114¼
Pittsburg Coal	38½	36	37½
Do., pref.	107½	104½	106
Pressed Steel Car	72¾	65	69
Railway Steel Spg.	48½	44½	45½
Reading	154½	151¾	154
Rep. Iron & Steel	52	45¼	50
Do., pref.	101½	100	101
Sloss Sheffield	58½	57	56½
S. P.	94	92¾	93½
Sou. Railway	18½	18½	18½
Do., pref.	57¾	57	57
Studebaker Corpn.	143½	139	141
Tenn. Copper	58½	52	63
Texas Pacific	11½	11	10¾
U. P.	133¾	131¾	132½
U. S. Rubber	54¾	52½	53½
Do., 1st pref.	106½	106½	105½
U. S. Steel	79½	76¾	78½
Do., pref.	114¾	113¾	113¾
Utah Copper	68½	67½	68½
Va. Car Chemical	43	39	40½
Western Union	76½	76	75½
Westinghouse	133½	125	127½
Amn. Steel Fdy.	61¾	57½	59
Granby (Boston	84½	83½	84
Baldwin Loco.	116¾	102	110

Money on call, 1½ per cent.
Total sales, 1,683,000 shares.

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Marconi	4½	4¾
Can. Copper	75	85
Buffalo	½	¾
Can. Marconi	1	2
Hedley Gold	..	27
Howe Sound	3¾	3¾
Crown Reserve	40	45
Daly West	2	2½
Dome Mines	21½	21¾
Em. Phon.	12½	12¾
Gold Cons.	1½	1¾
Hollinger	25	27
Kerr Lake	3½	3¾
La Rose	45	50
Mines of Ama.	2½	2¾
Nipissing	6½	7
Standard Lead	1½	1¾
Stewart	68	70
Tonapah	5½	5¾
Yukon	2½	2¾
Success	86	88

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.85	12.01	12.62	12.90-91
March	13.18	13.31	12.88	13.15-16
May	13.35	13.49	13.10	13.36-37
July	13.32	13.49	13.15	13.36-38
Oct.	12.37	12.52	12.25	12.44-46
Dec.	12.67	12.85	12.46	12.75-76

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ABBOTT IS GUILTY ON LESSER CHARGE

Jury Returns Verdict; Will Be Sentenced at Close of the Assizes

The assize court jury selected to try John M. Abbott charged with attempted murder and a second count of attempting to do grevious bodily harm, returned a verdict shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon of guilty on the second count. The act had been committed at the city police court room on Sunday, May 9, against Thos. Palmer, deputy chief of police, when the latter in accordance with his duty had ordered Abbott to remove his uniform and go off duty because he was under the influence of liquor. Abbott had changed his clothing and had then met Palmer in the court room, and had pulled the trigger of a revolver four times with the weapon pointed at the deputy. Because the mechanism of the revolver was deficient the gun did not go off.

Following the hearing of evidence yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice Clement summed up the evidence against the prisoner. He said to the jury there was not the slightest doubt that the prisoner had received a very sympathetic trial, and the occurrence out of which the trial arose was very unusual following the exemplary life the prisoner had lived, according to the evidence the court had heard. Therefore the jurymen might possibly be predisposed to think that a cog had slipped. This was what had been asked of them by the defence. Much sympathy had been shown by the witnesses, and this should make the jury all the more careful.

"There is a very good business rule," his lordship said, "that a man is presumed to intend the probable consequences of what he does. What was his intent? Had he pointed the revolver at the leg there would be an indication that he intended only to frighten or to inflict bodily harm and not to murder. Insanity rests on the accused to prove. As a matter of law there is no evidence of insanity. There is his evidence that he had been without food and sleep, and that he took three or four drinks. If the result was to rob him of the possibility of intent to murder, then acquit him. The defence of drunkenness is not favorable to judge or jury. You have to decide if he was an automaton. There is no evidence of insanity unless it is in the act itself. If there is any doubt in your minds remember that you should give the prisoner the benefit of it."

Evidence was given towards the end of the trial by Dr. Fraser who had attended the prisoner and found no evidence of insanity. He was suffering, however, from a melancholia.

John M. Langley, chief of police, said that in all the years Abbott had been on the force he had been well conducted as an officer and as a citizen. He had had a severe accident and an operation recently. Leonard Tait and John Keyes spoke very favorably of the accused, giving him a good character.

Abbott testified that he did not like liquor and seldom drank it. His accident had left him nervous, and he could not eat or sleep. He had intended resigning from the police force, but had been persuaded to stay on. Early in May he had suffered excruciating pain and could not eat or sleep. He had been in this condition while on duty at the Kaiserhof and had taken three or four drinks of foreign brandy to relieve the pain in his stomach. He had been called to the station and told to remove his uniform. He had then intended handing in his resignation, and had gone to the police court room to do so. From that time he remembered nothing until he had found himself in the police station with two detectives.

In cross-examination Mr. Barnard tested the accused's memory as to incidents regarding the Kaiserhof and accused appeared to have a very clear recollection of what occurred there.

Abbott will be sentenced at the end of the assizes.

CAMOSUN CHAPTER

Entertainment of Visiting Cadets Planned: Money Voted for Comforts for 67th.

The Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., met yesterday afternoon, the regent, Mrs. Croft, in the chair. There was a fair attendance of members. The secretary reported in connection with the preparations being made for the entertainment of the Australian cadets, who will arrive on Thursday from Duncan. She bespoke for them the patronage of all members for the patriotic entertainment which is to be given on the evening of October 8.

The committee appointed to consider the matter of giving assistance to the High School cadets in connection with their concert to be held on October 20 also reported, and it was announced that the Victoria Ladies' Musical club had promised the boys their patronage and assistance in preparing the programme. This year, it was stated, there were 170 boys on the cadet roll of the High school. But there were only 70 uniforms. The Camosun chapter had, therefore, entered into the plan of helping with a concert for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of uniforms, and will give, instead of the usual rifle, a sum of money toward the equipment of the corps. In urging the importance of the enterprise it was pointed out that twenty-three former High school cadets were now at the front, while several others were engaged in home defence.

The matter of doing something to help the Western Scots overseas battalion also came up for debate. An appeal was made for a little in the way of additional comforts at the Willows, and the chapter decided to give some assistance in the way of furnishing the hospital there. Mrs. Hartmann and Mrs. Andrew Wright were appointed a committee of two to purchase comforts, and a sum of money was voted by the chapter for this purpose.

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BEACHES COMMITTEE TO MEET NEXT WEEK

First Gathering of New Organization is Set; Some of Its Objects

The preservation of the beaches around Victoria, which forms an annual subject of conversation among the city bathers was particularly to the fore this summer on account of the long dry season giving the bathers a special opportunity to use the favorite resorts. Added weight was lent this year to the agitation for improvement by the alleged acts of some boisterous persons, and by problems arising as to access to the beaches.

As a result Alderman McNeill introduced a resolution into the city council to appoint a joint committee, upon which members of the neighboring councils and representatives of the leading bodies in the city should have a place. The district councils and most of the organizations agreed to co-operate, and although delegates have been appointed for some time, the committee has not yet been called together. However a date has now been set for the meeting on Friday week.

As the resolution was drafted, the organization will have a twofold object, namely the improvement of the beaches and betterment of access thereto. Access can only be improved in places where the property of private owners runs down to the sands by the gazetting of road allowances, a prerogative of the government; and the controversy which arose over the proposed road along the Cowichan river owing to the protest of riparian owners shows that it is not an easy matter to make arrangements once vested rights have arisen.

Bathing tents under some responsible regulation are among the greatest necessities of the beaches. The Saanich council has made some minor improvements at Cordova bay this year, but a considerable amount has yet to be done. The council has also opened Cadboro bay to vehicular traffic by the continuation of the Sinclair road to the sea. The hundreds of people, however, who use Cordova, Cadboro, the Willows, and Fowl bay beaches on Sundays and holidays deserve better accommodation and facilities than are at present possible.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acid is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

THE AMERICAN COMMISSION.

On November 1, 1914, virtually the whole of Belgium was in the hands of the Germans, who closed all the avenues of food supply, reduced 7,000,000 people practically to a state of bondage and contributed nothing to their support. Early that month, through neutral representations, the first cargo of foodstuffs—less than 400 tons of wheat—was permitted to enter the country.

Up to the end of last June, according to the report of the commission for the first eight months, over 600,000 tons of foodstuffs for the Belgian section, of the gross value of $45,000,000, besides large quantities of other necessaries, had been delivered. In addition, in April, the commission undertook the victualling of about 2,300,000 of the French population in territory occupied by the Germans at a cost of $4,000,000 a month, covered by loans secured by local communities from the banks of Paris.—New York World.

Let us crown ourselves with rosebuds before they be withered.—Zangwill.

"Tickets!" said the inspector, as he stood in front of a tramcar passenger the other day. The passenger began fumbling nervously through his pockets, and finally turned them all inside out. "Where's your ticket?" asked the inspector. "You can't have lost it." "Can't have lost it!" repeated the nervous one sarcastically. "My friend, I lost a base drum once."

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AUSTRALIAN CADETS TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW

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The Australian cadets, thirty-four in number and in charge of Lieut. J. J. Simons, who brought the last company of cadets here, will arrive on the noon train from Duncan to-morrow, and will be met at the depot by Mayor Stewart, who will welcome them to Victoria. With the mayor will be representatives of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire and the Women's Canadian club. From the depot the cadets will go to the Empress hotel, where they will be the guests of the Rotary club at lunch. The premier, the mayor and representatives of the two bodies named will be present. Lieut. Simons will speak on "Australia's military training scheme and closer inter-imperial relationship between Canada and Australia."

After lunch the cadets will go to a reception at Government House, and will return to the headquarters of the Daughters of the Empire, Temple building. The boys will then be free for the evening. Friday morning they will visit the high school, where members of the company will speak on their experiences gained during the trip. They will be guests at lunch of of the high school cadet corps. On Friday afternoon they will be entertained by the Women's Canadian club at the Empress hotel, when there will be a special programme. Friday night there will be a patriotic entertainment at the Royal Victoria theatre by the cadets, under the patronage of the Municipal Chapter of Victoria, Daughters of the Empire and the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard.

The cadets will be seen in the stirring patriotic play, "Called to the Front," and their brass band of thirty pieces will be heard. The second half of the entertainment will open with a gymnastic display, illustrating the proficiency attained under the Australian military system. The Australian youthful Harry Lauder, Bobby Few, Clive Blackwood, juvenile comedian, and Gordon Williams, the phenomenal boy baritone, will be heard, and there will be a comedy sketch, "The Amateur," and also a naval scene introducing, "Australia's Got a Navy of Her Own." There will be a grand finale by the band of thirty pieces. On Saturday morning, the boys will be the guests of the I. O. D. E. and will be driven round Victoria. From this city they will commence a tour of Canada, visiting all the principal cities.

During their stay here the boys will be the guests of the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. S. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Collison, Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lewthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Fell and Mrs. Thomas Nicol.

The special programme for Friday afternoon is as follows:

Opening Song—O Canada..Full Assembly
Australian National Marching Song—Lift Up the Five-Starred Flag .. .. Full Company of Cadets
Vocal Solo .... Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey
Tenor Solo ..... Cadet Stanley Saunders
Address—The Empire's Women .... Lieut. J. J. Simons
Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. Joseph Hinton
Violin Solo ..... Mrs. F. W. L. Moore
Soprano Solo ..... Cadet Aubrey Melrose
Cadet Band Selections—Canada for Ever, Fantasia, King's Guard ..... God Save the King.

Tea will be served during the proceedings.

THE SAME OLD SPIRIT.

How amazingly the call to arms has been answered in Scotland is illustrated by the record of the famous paper-making firm of Pirie and its employees. There were ten members of the family eligible to go to the front. Eleven are serving, one being long past service age. Of the office staff thirty-seven were eligible and sixteen are serving. Of the employees 180 were eligible and 140 are now with the colors, most of them in the Gordon Highlanders, recruited in Aberdeen and the adjacent region. Conscription would not greatly increase the supply of men from Scotland—Toronto Globe.

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It is a remarkable fact that in past years Canada has imported more poultry and eggs than it has exported, and this despite the fact that the production of these commodities within its borders has constantly been increasing. The reason, of course, is that Canada's consumption of chickens and eggs has been increasing correspondingly. In the matter of eggs alone, individual fondness for this food is seen by the returns to have increased in twenty years more than 50 per cent. Some recent remarks critical of the Canadian hen and her contribution in national food needs have called forth an array of figures which show that, like her sister across the border, she is really acquitting herself well, as, for instance, in bringing up the production of eggs in the Dominion from over 64,000,000 dozen in 1895 to over 123,000,000 dozen in 1915.

AN INFAMY.

The one supreme virtue at this hour is fortitude. It is not merely foolishness to talk peace; it is an infamy. Peace now would mean the blatant triumph of Force, and we might as well pull down St. Paul's and erect on the site a temple to the Prussian Moloch. Let us quote the golden words of Burke on this subject: "War never leaves where it found a nation. It is never to be entered into without a mature deliberation. When so taken up, it is not to be abandoned without reason as valid, as fully and as extensively considered. Peace may be made as unadvisedly as war. Nothing is so rash as fear; and the counsels of pusillanimity very rarely put off, while they are always sure to aggravate, the evils from which they would fly." For Great Britain and her allies this is a war for Right, Liberty and Freedom, and the sentences of Burke might well be written up round the cabinet room if there were need. But there is none. The king and his ministers have a resolution of steel. So have the people.—London Daily Telegraph.

Hornpipes are so called from their having been performed originally to the Welsh pibcorn, or hornpipe.

OUR LETTER BOX

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THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

To the Editor.—On the 5th inst. you published a letter signed by Mr. A. E. Churchill in respect to payments under the patriotic fund, in which he suggests a remedy "that might help along the solution of distributing money from the patriotic fund."

The remedy he suggests has been in operation since the commencement. There is an estimated scale of subsistence, which is followed in every case. In the west for a wife with children it is $37.50; for children, $7.50, $4.50 and $3, according to the ages. In the case of dependents of soldiers on the Canadian expeditionary force from this scale of living is deducted the separation allowance paid by the militia department (which for the wife of a private is $20 a month). If they have any private income or other source affecting it, it is taken into account and deducted.

Where the soldier is on active home service the only allowance paid in the past, provided they are reported to be in need, is an allowance for the children. The soldier in this case is expected to turn over $24 at least to his wife, and the militia department pays $13.50. The question of assistance for children of those on Canadian active home service is receiving consideration at a meeting held to-day in Ottawa, the decision of which will be known in a few days.

The fund is not one which is paid to the dependents irrespective of whether they are rich or poor. The act provides for its payment only in case of need. It will be found on looking into the examples mentioned by Mr. Churchill, where there is a difference in the amount paid it is equalized by other sources of income.

It is the duty of the trustees to see that the funds entrusted to them are wisely and justly administered. They must be economical, without treating the families with parsimony, and on the other hand avoid extravagance. The trustees are naturally anxious that those like Mr. Churchill who take sufficient interest in the matter should feel that the fund is being carefully and fairly distributed. It is necessary to have the assistance of every one. It is most important that those who go to the front leaving families behind should feel that their families are being looked after. It is a duty we all owe to them. It is necessary that every effort should be made to keep up the subscriptions. A large sum will be required for the current year. For the month of September assistance was given to some 700 families, the expenditure for the month being $11,610. It is for each one of us individually to do our utmost, not only in subscribing ourselves, but in suggesting to others the necessity of so doing.

We would be glad if Mr. Churchill or any other person who may be interested would call at the office and discuss the matter, as it is so much easier to make it clear verbally.

ROBT. H. SWINERTON,
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Victoria Patriotic Aid Society.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 6, 1915.

An Easy Way To Get Fat and Be Strong

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

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The Siamese strive to have in their houses an even number of windows, doors, rooms and cupboards, for they have a superstition regarding odd numbers.

GOLD MINING IN LILLOOET DISTRICT

Old Legends Revived by Recent Activities; Famous Pioneer Mine

Lillooet, B. C., Oct. 5.—Four years ago an old Indian trail, winding in and out, to escape, if possible, the terrific gradients of Mission mountain and the climb up Cadwallader creek, was used by an occasional prospector to reach the range, which is only now becoming known as the prospective richest free milling gold producer in Canada.

The Dominion government was the first to recognize its potentiality, and even before a wagon road was built, installed a government telephone line from Lillooet to the Pioneer mine, 74 miles in length. To-day a wagon road from the foot of Mission mountain on Seaton lake, to the Pioneer mine on Cadwallader creek, allows the motor car to travel over an excellent roadbed.

In the old days miners paid twelve to fifteen cents a pound freight on the supplies they obtained at Lillooet, supplies for which they paid a cost price far above the original outlay. To-day the P. G. & E. railway lands supplies at the foot of Mission mountain from Victoria or Vancouver within a day of shipping, and a new era has dawned for the Bridge River district. The Dominion geologists, Messrs. Bateman and Camsell, were the first to point out the potentialities of the nine-mile diorite belt, which, starting at the Pioneer group, runs down to and across the Bridge river to the Wayside mine.

This season C. W. Drysdale, one of the rising young geologists of the present day, commissioned by the Dominion government to complete the investigations of his predecessors, confirms in every respect their predictions, and has tabulated data which when issued by the authorities will prove of inestimable value to the investor, the miner and the prospector on the Bridge river.

For twelve years, outside of intermittent work upon the Coronation and Lorne groups, and isolated development by small owners here and there, the district has suffered from the handicap of neglect. Traditions were handed down of four partners in the Lorne, who with an arrastra of half ton capacity, cleaned up one thousand dollars a day for three months, with two days off each week to dissipate their winnings at the Sucker Creek road house; of the three original owners of the Ida Mary, who with an equally crude arrastra, cleaned up eight hundred dollars every twelve hours, with the inevitable weekly visit to the same road house; also—but this is not tradition, but substantial fact, of Arthur Noel's lease on he old Bend 'Or,' now part of the Coronation mine. No one but Mr. Noel knows even approximately what he took out in the year he worked, but as he presented to his friends at least ten thousand dollars worth of specimen quartz—said by the authorities of the South Kensington Museum of Natural History, to be amongst the finest known free milling quartz—the amount must have been considerable. To-day a motor truck is packing heavy machinery to the Pioneer mine. C. L. Copp, the manager, instructed by the owners, Messrs. A. Williams and Ferguson, of Vancouver, is installing a saw-mill, a twenty-five-ton stamp mill and a compressor plant. The work is being rushed to completion before the snow falls, and will cost over thirty thousand dollars. The development on the Pioneer mine not only justifies the expenditure, but promises the owners a handsome return on their investment. Considerable development is being done on the Coronation group. Wm. Haylemore, the superintendent, having opened up two pay chutes on the Countless claim, on two ledges paralleling each other at a distance of 130 feet, which promise to equal anything yet discovered on the hill. A. Noel has taken an option on the Lorne group, and a crew of men will start work on it immediately. American capital is interested in this venture. Mr. Kinder, formerly owner of the Pioneer group, has uncovered a new ledge on his properties which bids fair to equal in richness his old property. Mr. Paxton, of Cincinnati, after four years of hard work, has at the Wayside favorable showings. The Golden Dream Hydraulic mine, under the management of Mr. Damm, is just beginning to show promise of returns for the large sums put into it by himself and his associate capitalists of Washington, D. C. A visit to this property alone would well repay the coast habitant for a journey to the Bridge river. Antimony too has been found, and considerable work is being done by some Vancouver capitalists. But the Bridge River district from where the Cadwallader creek flows into it to the head of the diorite dyke is essentially a free milling gold producer. Four paralleled ledges are known to cut this dyke—there are probably twice that number—and for every hundred feet they penetrate the earth's surface.

Messrs. Bateman and Camsell gave their opinion that there would be diminution in neither value or quantity or quality as depth is gained. The Bridge River mining district is coming into its own.

THE CONSCRIPTION POSITION.

It is believed by many observers (says the London "Spectator") that the government would introduce compulsion immediately if they thought that it would be well received throughout the country. But they do not want to divide the country. The country is ruled by the government, and the decision, whatever it may be, must come from the government. No other sort of decision, at all events, will have any kind of sanction from us. Within that reservation there is plenty of room for the work of the supporters of national service.

FRENCH RESIDENTS TO HELP COUNTRYMEN

Patriotic Society Organized Here to Work for Amelioration of French Troops

A French Patriotic society was organized at a meeting held on Monday at the home of Mme. Sanderson-Mongin, 1346 Harrison street. The following officers were elected: President, Mme. Sanderson-Mongin; secretary, Mme. Humphreys; treasurer, Mdlle. Pichon; committee: Mesdames Pauley, Pichon, Cayle, Cassagnbere, Bulte, Mongin, Roper and Rainaldi. The purpose of the society is to work for the alleviation of the French soldiers, whether actually at the front or disabled from wounds.

The committee will meet once a week at the residence of Mme. Pauley, 2640 Cook street, on Mondays from 2 to 6 p. m. Any Victorians who are interested in helping are invited to attend the meetings, at which means for improving the conditions of the French troops will be discussed. All the ladies of the organization have near relatives engaged in the fighting line with the French troops, and they feel confident that despite the many other demands made at the present time on the men and women of Canada that practical interest and sympathy will be shown by many in helping along any object for the amelioration of the conditions among the allies' forces. Intending members can obtain particulars at phone 3727L.

Arrangements have been made for a lecture by Mme. Sanderson on "Picturesque France." This will be illustrated, and will take place in the near future. Another member of the committee has given a pair of Breton sabots to be raffled, and the proceeds devoted to the work in hand. Mrs. Roper has received from Miss Helen Boulnois, now in France, a list of the things most needed by the French troops: Flannel shirts, long drawers, socks, belts, helmets, gloves, mufflers, handkerchiefs, kneecaps, sweaters, cloths to refit mutilated soldiers, etc.

TWO-THIRDS TAXES PAID

Saanich Will Have Sufficient to Meet Liabilities, but Caution Will Be Necessary.

The Saanich taxes for 1915, paid up to the period of rebate on September 30, are about 62 per cent of the total, and when the year closes it is expected that another seven or eight per cent. will bring the figure to a close approximation with the revenue of 1914.

This information was given to the council in works committee last evening. The sum mentioned, together with the arrears of taxes paid to date, and the proceeds of the tax sale, will be enough to wipe out the liabilities of the council, and enable it to meet its obligations to the end of the year on current expenditure. Owing to the shortage which will compel the council to find school board revenue at the expense of its maintenance fund, as the councils have to make up the loss when the school taxes are not fully met, the council will have to go cautiously to the end of the year.

The grading of Douglas street should be finished ready for paving early in the week after next, the hill immediately north of Cloverdale avenue requiring to be cut down first. Water mains have also to receive attention at this section.

The water main on Gorge road has to be altered to the north side of the road, but there is no doubt that the grading as far as Tillicum road will be ready for the paving by the time the contractors have finished on Douglas street. Work will be rushed in order to complete the paving during the dry weather.

YUKON POSTAL RATE.

Everard H. Fletcher, Inspector of Post Offices, Reports That Summer Rates on Parcels Will Be Retained.

The winter postal rates on parcels addressed to White Horse and Carcross, forty miles to the northwest of Bennett on the White Pass & Yukon railway, will be the same as those effective during the summer. This announcement was made by Everard H. Fletcher, inspector of post offices, who returned yesterday after a visit through the northern mainland and Naas River districts. The purpose of Mr. Fletcher's northern trip was to investigate the postal conditions at Ayansh, near the Tseux river, where arrangements are under way for the establishment of a regular mail service to Mill Bay at the mouth of the Naas river. The announcement made yesterday means that the regular parcel post rates, 10 cents per pound, will remain in practice for the Yukon, with a maximum of 70 cents on 11 pounds.

Mr. Fletcher called attention to the prevalence of the habit of enclosing personal letters with parcels. This was not only annoying to the postal authorities, but meant also inconvenience to the recipients who had to pay the additional postage when such letters were removed and subjected to the regular postage. Business letters in parcels are also forbidden.

OPERATES HOSPITAL IN STRENUOUS TIMES

Dr. J. M. Gaston, Passenger on Aki Maru, Speaks of Tsing Tao Conditions

The province of Shantung having been from its geographical position particularly to the front in Chinese affairs during the last few years, especially as the struggle for predominance between Japanese and German interests clashed eventually at Tsing Tao, the career of Dr. J. M. Gaston, who is in charge of a hospital at Lai Chow Fu, 100 miles from Tsing Tao, has been punctuated with many unusual experiences.

Dr. Gaston arrived with Mrs. Gaston on the Aki Maru this morning from the Orient. For the past seven years he has been operating this hospital in connection with the American Baptist church, and in that interval there have been all kinds of risings which have brought their toll of wounded to the institution, particularly during the revolutionary rising and during the bubonic plague.

Dr. Gaston says he treated Chinese injured in the Japanese movement on Tsing Tao, there being at that time many Japanese troops spread throughout the province, and they took over the telegraph and other lines of communication. The doctor established a Red Cross detachment, and was able to do some useful field work.

"Tsing Tao," he says, "is now a peculiar city, the German women and children, with a few old men, holding on to their property, knowing that if they leave the opportunity to return will not come again, and hoping that in the final settlement between Japan and Germany their ruin may be avoided by some provision being made for the people dispossessed. The administration now is entirely in Japanese hands.

"The anticipation in Shantung, as a result of the Sino-Japanese treaty, is that the province will become as thoroughly Japanese as Manchuria. The material resources will be opened out, and railway communication will be improved. Actual developments, however, await the conclusion of peace."

SOCIALISM AND THE WAR.

There is no disputing the fact of the immense increase of government operations resulting from the war, or the strength of habit and custom in perpetuating practices once undertaken. Nevertheless socialism has suffered heavily from the events of the European struggle, and its representatives have inflicted probably the most serious injuries upon their own movement. The breaking out of the war itself was a serious reflection upon the socialistic movement inasmuch as socialists had for years represented that the international character of their organization would prevent war. This, in fact, has been almost a cardinal doctrine with continental writers on socialism for years past. Nevertheless, the socialist members in the legislative bodies of most of the European nations voted solidly for the early credits and have but little to say against the continuance of the contest and the meeting of the heavy outlays connected with it. The facts in this regard are fully admitted and unquestionably constitute a cause of the keenest disappointment to leaders of the party. They have had to recognize that social instinct and the motives of national pride and aggrandizement have had vastly greater weight with the rank and file of the people than the precepts of international socialism.—New York Journal of Commerce.

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